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NO. 1

### A DARING ENGINEER.

AVERTS A DISASTROUS WRECK  
BY HIS COURAGE.

Catches a Runaway Train on a Steep  
Incline and Saves Many Lives  
—Skillful Feat of Mountain  
Railroading.

Railroad men of Pennsylvania are discussing a remarkable escape from a disastrous railroad wreck which occurred on the Buffalo & Susquehanna five miles north of Gettysburg a few days ago. The incident, now that it has become generally known, has made Engineer William Darbyshire a hero. His skill and quick-wittedness saved over 100 passengers from death. Darbyshire was in the engine attached to the morning north-bound passenger train out of Gettysburg. He was drawing a combination baggage, mail car and smoker and one day coach. A few miles north of the town begins what is known as the Newfield hill, a stretch of five miles or more of steep grade, in which there are a number of reverse curves and many high "fills." Darbyshire had taken his train almost to the top of this grade, when in swinging around the first arm of a reverse curve he looked across to the arm ahead, about a quarter of a mile, and was startled to see dashing down toward him several cars loaded with heavy logs.

They had broken away from a timber train near the summit of the hill. A man, wildly waving his arms, stood on top of one of the cars.

Darbyshire knew that a collision with those cars meant death to himself and crew, and probably to half of the passengers. He was quick to act. Stopping his train in the shortest possible space, he reversed and started back down the grade, letting the train shunt out at a lively rate under control of the air until he acquired a momentum that he thought was just a little slower than that of the on-coming runaways. The cars by this time were almost upon his train, and the latter was under a speed that made the telegraph poles and trees along the track look like streaks. For a minute or more the runaways ran neck and neck, so far as speed was concerned, when finally the cars drifted into the pilot blocks of the locomotive and the combined train kept on down grade.

But the moment Engineer Darbyshire felt the weight of the log cars against his locomotive he began to apply the air and gradually the whole train came to a stop, after having run backward nearly six miles.

The brakeman on the runaway log cars had clung, terror-stricken, to the bare sticks, expecting that a frightful collision would occur, but when the runaways met the train it was under such equitable speed that he hardly felt the jar. The passengers on the train, when they caught their breath and learned what had been going on, surrounded Engineer Darbyshire and voted him a hero. They thought the passenger train was running away, and had no idea that one of the most skillful feats in Pennsylvania mountain railroading was being enacted in that wild six-mile dash.

### DISEASE MENACE IN CANAL.

Philippine Medical Official Says Waterway May Bring Yellow  
Fever to the Islands.

Dr. Richard P. Strong, director of the biological laboratory at Manila, P. I., has a paper in the fourth annual report of the Philippine commission showing how the Panama canal may become a factor in introducing yellow fever into our eastern possessions and the entire orient.

He shows that the Hawaiian islands, Guam and the Philippines will be exposed to the importation of cases of yellow fever or of infected "stegomyia fasciata" (the mosquito that carries the fever), unless the disease can be banished from Panama.

The disease often follows the lines of commercial maritime travel, and many instances are on record of its introduction by vessels into hitherto uninfected regions.

It does not seem improbable, therefore, says Dr. Strong, that unless extreme precautions are taken against vessels passing from these regions and bound for ports in the far east, infected ships, and even cases of yellow fever will be conveyed from the above-mentioned cities to Honolulu, or even directly to Guam, Hongkong and the Philippine islands.

### WIDOW WEDS FIRST BEAU.

Misses Train at Fort Wayne, Ind.,  
Meets Former Sweetheart and  
Is Married.

The culmination of a singular romance was reached recently, when Mrs. Florence Howard, of Washab, Ind., widow of William Howard, who was killed at Bullton last August by an explosion of nitroglycerin, became the wife of Lee D. Palmer, her first sweetheart, from whom she parted after a quarrel in Ohio a number of years since. The couple met by accident three weeks ago, when Mrs. Howard went to Fort Wayne and was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Roscoe Johnson, at whose home Palmer

was invited to a party. The strange part of the affair is that Mrs. Howard missed her train and remained over with her sister by accident, and that Mr. Palmer was invited to the sister's house because another young gentleman could not attend. But for these circumstances they probably would not again have met and married.

Late in Finding Out.  
A British admiral calls the setting adrift of mines in the Yellow sea murder. Has he just discovered, asks the Chicago Daily News, what war is?

### A ROSE MUSICALE.

The music department of the 9th, 10th and 11th divisions gave one of its most successful entertainments on last Wednesday, June 1st, at the Jones School.

The decorations consisted of garlands and bouquets of pink roses relieved by a background of palms, ferns, rubber plants and vines, interspersed with musical instruments, which were made by the teachers as souvenirs of the occasion.

The program consisted of musical gems and songs by the pupils of the different grades taught by Misses Eva A. Chase, Mary Martin, K. H. Slade, Emma R. Clarke, M. A. Lucas, E. V. George, B. J. Ridgley, M. E. Clark, and I. T. Smackum, singing respectively, 8th gr.: The Norse Melody, Blow, Blow, Thou Winter Wind, How Merrily We Live, Santa Lucia.

6th gr.: The Stars, The Dancing Song.

5th gr.: Messengers Bright, Sweet Evening Bells, Bells Are Ringing.

4th gr.: A Child's Evening Song, Swinging in the Orchard, Three Part Round.

2nd and 3rd grades: A Mystery, Month of May.

1st gr.: Rock the Baby, When the Stars, Asleep and Awake, In a Nest Way Up In a Tree, Little Birdie, Signs of the Weather.

The music was directed by Misses James, Womley, Johnson and Prof. Layton; Miss M. Europe, accompanist.

Miss Gibbs, the assistant directress of music presided, after being introduced by the principal, Miss Eva A. Chase. She gave an instructive talk to pupils, parents, and friends on the "Old Masters" and modern musicians, at the conclusion of which the music department took up the thread of entertainment in the presentation of some classical music which were calculated to give the pupils higher ideals of the art of music.

Piano solos were rendered by Misses Lottie Brown, M. A. Lucas and Mary Europe; a solo, "A Hearty Laugh," by Prof. Layton.

As a token of appreciation of faithful services rendered during the year the following souvenirs were presented: Misses James and Johnson, floral harps. Miss Wormley, the busts of Beethoven and Mozart.

Miss Europe, bouquet.

Miss Gibbs and Prof. Layton, tambourines bearing the following inscription from Hiawatha:

"Beautiful is the sun, O strangers,  
When you come so far to see us!  
All our doors stand open for you,  
You shall enter all our wigwams,  
For the heart's right hand we give you."

The lemonade fountain was presided over by Miss Martin, assisted by Misses Lucas and Clarke.

The building was crowded to its utmost capacity with parents and friends among whom were:

Mesdames L. Frances Cragwell, Wise, Fields, Pickens, Annie Walker, R. Hunt, Braxton, Carrie Fountain, E. Russell, Leonard, Meredith, V. Bell, Bacon, Gibbs, Misses L. S. Chase, M. Liggins, A. R. Jackson, L. Coleman, Beatrice and Pauline Cragwell, Katie Thompson, B. Martin, Messrs. Clark, Bowley and Fountain.

### SUMMER TOURIST RATES, VIA

Baltimore and Ohio R.R., to the Jersey Sea-shore resorts, the Adirondack Mountains, Northern New York New England and the nearby Allegheny Mountain resorts. For tickets and full information, call at offices Baltimore & Ohio R.R., 707 15th st., corner New York ave., N.W. and 619 Penna. ave.

### LOW RATE COACH EXCURSION

to St. Louis World's fair every Tuesday in June, via Baltimore & Ohio R.R. Only \$17.00 round trip. Tickets good going in day coaches only, limited to return in ten days including date of sale. Trains will leave Washington, New Jersey ave., and C. St., at 10:05 A.M., June 7, 14, 21, and 28. Call at ticket offices, New York ave. & 15th st., 619 Penna. ave., and at Station for full particulars.

### ONE FARE FOR THE ROUND TRIP

to the Republican National Convention, at Chicago, Ill. Baltimore & Ohio Railroad. Account Republican National Convention, at Chicago, Ill. June 21-24, the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company will place on sale Excursion Tickets to that point on June 16th to 20th, inclusive, good returning until June 26, 1904, inclusive. Call on ticket Agents for full information.

### The Bee Would Like To See

THE BEE WOULD LIKE TO SEE

Honest men come to the front. The local politicians get jobs.

Major Arthur Brooks promoted and supported.

Colored lawyers organize and support each other.

Attorney W. C. Martin married again and go to housekeeping.

Mr. Chapin Brown made national committeeman.

Less picnics and excursions down the river.

Editor Wm. M. Trotter appointed minister to San Domingo.

The so-called great colored newspaper brought to life again.

R. W. Thompson declare his politics once more.

Ernest Hogan return to Washington in a new play.

John F. Cook District Commissioner in 1905.

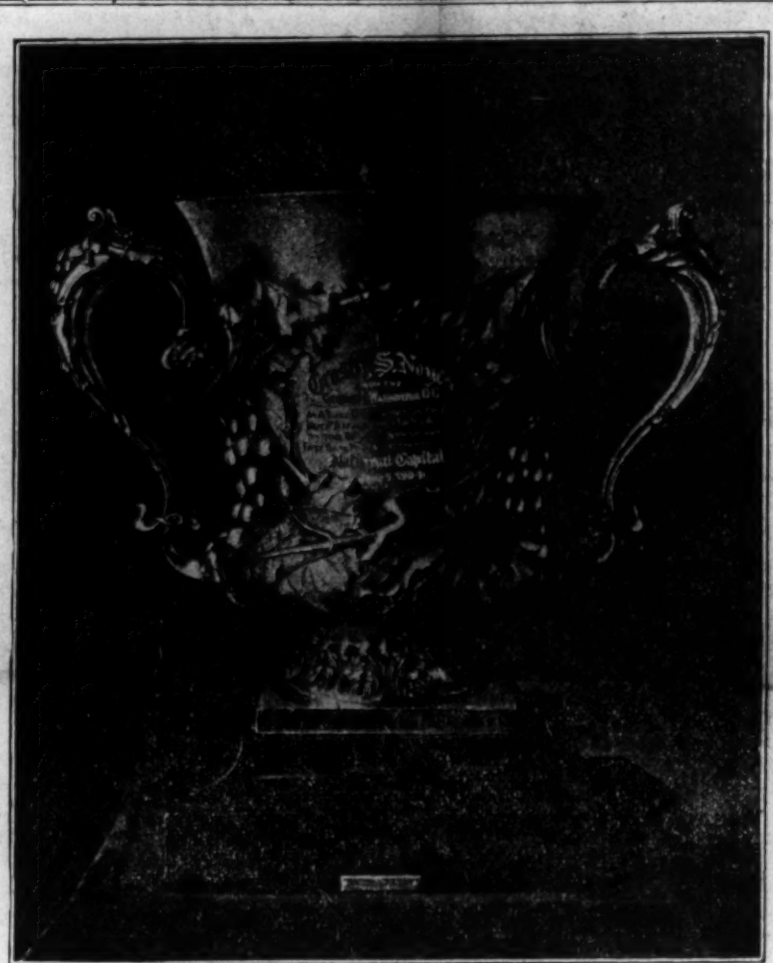
Prof. Benjamin F. Layton made Judge

### What I Saw And Heard

Mr. Harry Cummings of Baltimore, Md., has been selected by Postmaster General Payne to second the nomination of President Roosevelt. Mr. Cummings is a member of the Maryland bar and a young man of ability. He will write his speech and the censors will revise it before it is delivered. There is no doubt that Mr. Cummings will make a good speech, as he is quite an orator. Mr. James H. Hayes of Richmond, Va., was also recommended but there was objections to him on account of his recent suffrage speech.

The law department of Howard University is succeeding very well. More lawyers graduated this time than ever before. Under a Republican administration there are always more students in the University.

Policy Players closed with a large house at the Empire on last Saturday evening. This is the first and only company that has played for two weeks in this city



Presented to Mr. Crosby S. Noyes, by the citizens of Washington as a token of his distinguished and valuable services rendered the nation.

of the Supreme Court.

Commissioner McFarland appoint a few colored Republicans to office.

Baptist Church fights settled for once. Rev. S. L. Corrothers made a bishop of a M. E. Z. convention.

Recorder John C. Dancy, Judson W. Lyons and others have an opinion of their own.

The Capitol Savings Bank depositors receive their money.

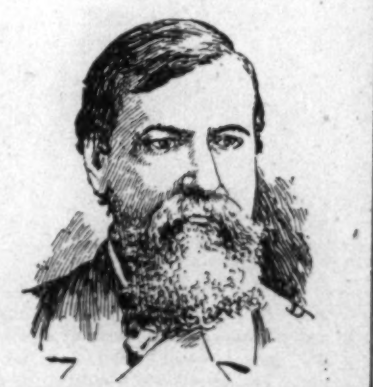
Royal Hugh announce his marriage before he gets too old.

The Republican party united on the negro.

Howard University made a great institution.

Prof. J. M. Gregory return to Washington and given a position commensurate with his ability.

Geo. W. Jackson recalled to the presidency of the Bethel Literary.



MR. CROSBY S. NOYES.  
Editor of the Evening Star.  
See Editorial.

### LIBERTY PARTY CONVENTION.

St. Louis, Mo., June 6th.

All lovers of humane rights and the Constitutional Liberties of all the People should attend or send representation. Partisan equation is the hope of the oppressed. Call a meeting at once and elect delegates.

For particulars address Sub-Committee Liberty party East St. Louis or Stanley P. Mitchell Nat. Chairman Memphis, Tenn.  
P. S. Colored papers please copy.

an increase of pay for the janitor and matron of that court. When the court is enlarged there will be more work to be done.

There is a great deal of work to be done in this city among the colored people. There are two organizations doing good work in this city, The True Reformers and St. Luke.

I remember when I attended the first national Republican convention that nominated Mr. McKinley. I heard Mr. James Vance of New Orleans second his nomination. I suppose Mr. Roosevelt will have some colored man to do likewise. I don't know of two better men than James H. Hayes, of Richmond, Va., or Harry Cummings, of Maryland. Of course Mr. Hayes would make the better impression. He is beyond all doubt the greatest negro orator in the United States.

There is a great deal of fighting in the Republican party in two great states: Illinois and Michigan. If the Democrats should be united, there will be grave doubts about the election of the Republican President.

Editor Fortune's mouth has been closed. There is no use of talking, office will close the mouth of a weak man. The week the nomination of the Age man was made, that same week Editor Fortune had no more to say.

Ex-Recorder Cheatham will succeed Mr. Dancy, and Mr. Vick will be appointed postmaster at Wilson, N. C.

ROUNDER.

### HUMORIST NUMBER BOOK OF THE ROYAL BLUE.

The May number "Book of the Royal Blue," published by the Passenger Department of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad has been devoted to contributions from the American Press Humorists and Cartoonists. It is full of unique features and unlike the average magazine, is an all-star publication containing contributions from fifty of the best known newspaper humorists and thirty of the popular cartoonists of the country.

Each humorist is portrayed in a characteristic manner by the cartoonist who has worked with him some time and knew his hobbies; and a most remarkable collection of drawings has resulted.

The majority of the big daily newspapers are represented.

At the time of the Baltimore fire this magazine issued a special edition, which was quickly followed by two more editions, which were completely wiped out in two or three days.

The humorist edition is limited, and those desiring copies are requested to mail ten cents to D. B. Martin, Manager Passenger Traffic, B. & O. R.R., Baltimore, at earliest possible date. The magazine will be sent to any address, regularly for 50 cents per annum.

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### MARYLAND STATE FIREMEN'S

Convention, Cumberland, Md., June 8-10, very low rates via Baltimore & Ohio Railroad. Tickets on sale June 6th to 10th, good returning until June 12th, 1904, inclusive. Call on Ticket Agents for full information.

### HEAR FROM EXPEDITIONS.

Danish Scientific Explorers Endured Many Hardships and Privations During Trip.

The Danish scientific expedition to Greenland under the leadership of Erikson has arrived at the Danish colony of West Greenland, after much hardship and suffering. The expedition reports that it found the whaling ship Gjos, with Capt. Amundsen's magnetic north pole expedition on board, at Dalrymple dock. All the members of both expeditions are well.

According to a dispatch from Dundee on November 16 last whalers who had just returned there reported that they had found the Danish Erikson expedition on Saunders Island in a pitiable state of destitution. Count Moltke, the artist of the expedition, was very ill.

The explorers, it was added, in the company of Esquimaux, were living in a tattered tent and their food was almost exhausted, except a supply of eggs from the island. They had only one gun, and had abandoned their boat and one sledge at the northern part of Melville bay. The Danes were entirely dependent on the Esquimaux. The whalers left with them supplies and materials to build a new boat.

The Amundsen expedition sailed from Christiania June 17, 1903. According to programme it was first to go to King William land, then to the east coast of Greenland, and thence to proceed for Behring Strait.

The expedition was characterized by Prof. Schmidt, of Berlin, as undertaking the most important task in the domain of terrestrial magnetism. It was planned to take a route never before attempted.

I hope the judges of the police court will suggest or recommend to Congress

### IS A HIGH CLIMBER.

WOMAN BREAKS RECORD AS MOUNTAIN EXPLORER.

Mrs. Workman, with Her Husband, Encounters Many Dangers in Ascent of Snow-Covered Glaciers.

Back from the peak climbing in the northwest Himalayas, Dr. and Mrs. Bullock Workman are resting in London. For two years they have been exploring India, adding to the world's knowledge of the snow covered mountains of the north plains. The world's champion lady climber expresses in her face the determination, the physical fitness and the courage needed for mountaineering.

"In 1889 we went to India, and in that summer mounted the Koenigskunge, in the Himalayas," said Mrs. Workman. "That was 21,000 feet, higher, in fact, than any woman had ever climbed."

In the summer of 1902 Mrs. Workman and her husband made the exploration and ascent of the Chogo Lungma, a glacier in Baltistan, which is 30 miles long, two or three miles wide, and rises at its source to a height of 19,000 feet.

Camped in Mummery tents in the snow for many nights together, they spent weeks far away from the nearest spot which human feet had trodden hitherto. The glacier was full of dangerous ice falls and bottomless chasms. At some places immense avalanches threatened instant destruction.

Three record ascents were made in five days under the severest conditions. On August 12 two unnamed peaks were ascended, one being 21,500 feet high, and the other 25,568 feet. Thus, twice in one day Mrs. Workman broke her own world's record.

Her husband went on still higher, climbing 23,394 feet up a mountain 24,470 feet high, and breaking the world's record for men by 311 feet.

On one occasion, 15,000 feet high, the transport coolies bolted, and the couple were left with two guides and one or two servants in a snowstorm which lasted for 60 hours. They were reduced to their last stick of firing, when more coolies were sent by the authorities to look for them, came to their assistance.

Dr. and Mrs. Workman are now busy writing their experiences. Two books are to be published, one dealing with their climbing, and one describing their trip of 14,000 miles across seldom visited plains.

### ELGIN ANNUAL CROW HUNT.

Results in Slaughter of 1,228 Birds—Losers of Contest Must Pay for Banquet.

Hunters in the vicinity of Elgin, Ill., have completed their annual slaughter of crows, butcher birds, hawks and other birds regarded both by farmers and the state laws as destructive to growing crops. When the heads of the dead fowls were brought to the city hall and counted, it was found that a total of 1,228 had been killed.

The crow hunt has for many years been a great event in local gun club circles. Under the auspices of the Elgin Gun club all the hunters in the northern part of Kane county enlist in the ranks and are divided into two teams. The heads of birds are severed as fast as they are brought to earth, and these are taken to a central point for the official count. Each contestant is compelled to deposit 25 cents as an entrance fee, and after the scores are announced arrangements are made for a banquet to be given at the expense of the losing side.

Last year 80 men in the ranks easily obtained 1,160 birds in one day's contest. This year 106 hunters could find but 1,228 birds during a Sunday and Monday. Emil Althen, a local brewer, led with a total of 162 heads.

### GLOBE-TROTTER ON A BET

Hungarian Journalist Has Walked Over 19,000 Miles and Is Not Yet Through.

Herr Paul Deutsch, a Hungarian journalist, has reached Gibraltar on a pedestrian tour throughout Europe. He started on September 1, 1901, and has to complete the journey by May 25, 1906. Up to date he has covered a distance of 19,000 miles. He says he has stepped 196,000,000 paces, and has worn out 364 boot soles.

He visited the kings of Belgium and Roumania, M. Loubet, and the Emperor Francis Joseph.

During his walk he lost over half an inch in height, 14 pounds in weight, and seven teeth.

The teeth came out through drinking polluted water in Siberia, which caused his mouth to become sore.

He has walked through Hungary, Roumania, Poland, the Ural mountains, Germany, Holland, Belgium, England, France, Italy and Spain, and is now proceeding to Barcelona, where he will embark to Turkey, Macedonia, Bulgaria, Servia, and back to Hungary.

If he reaches home on the date agreed upon a well known Austro-Hungarian society will award him a prize of \$32,500.





The Say

Negro democrat know how to be I

They are democrats for revenue only.

Will it be possible for the Negroes to unite.

Colored orator Washington's birthday must suit the school authorities.

They know the persons to select. They are good men, however, but they never express their convictions.

If there were no opposition or gains to the theory of the Wizard, there would be nothing for the subsidized press to say.

How many paid agents are there for Tuskegee?

Major Diek is the coming man in Ohio.

Editor Fortune can speak if he makes up his mind.

He struck from the shoulder last week.

Recorder J. C. Dancy should not believe all he hears.

Judge Pritchard was complimented for his fairness in the Post office conspiracy case.

It is no crime to change your mind if you desire to do so.

It is best to speak the truth always.

There are democrats in this country who believe in Bryan.

Who will bet on the next presidential election?

Let us live in hope for better days.

The Bee is the people's paper and a most pure American citizen. No color about it.

It is a Record of events and it does not deal in dark ages.

If you do not think as other people think you must necessarily be a democrat.

True friendship is always found in those who are honest.

From nothing, nothing comes. How can you expect to get anything from a Negro democrat?

Be honest and then you will succeed.

Think kindly of those who speak well of you, and watch those who flatter you.

How much have the depositors realized from the suits against the Capital Savings Bank.

Some people do acts for which they are sorry.

It is wiser to consider before you act.

Capital Savings Bank did not know that.

Do you wish a defender of your rights? Read The Bee.

If Prof. Washington attempts to feed all the papers which feed him.

Every so-called big Negro who writes an article in Tuskegee gets an invitation to spend the summer.

Strange that Cooper has not been invited.

How many papers are there edited in the interest of Tuskegee?

The Pen and Pencil club is a great institution.

Way can't colored men unite on anything.

Will the Negro ever be able to unite in politics?

They would succeed better if they would unite.

The Suffrage convention will meet in Chicago.

Some people don't know their

All should be charitable at my rate. The District delegates will elected in April.

### COSTLY ROD FISHING.

HEAVY SUM IS PAID FOR CATCHING ONE SALMON.

British Angler Rents Stream for \$1,500 and Lands Only One Fish—Englishmen Fond of the Sport.

Now that the season for salmon and trout has commenced in England, the cost of rod fishing becomes interesting, especially in comparison with the price paid for the fish by the consumers, even during Lent.

Some years ago a keen angler paid a rental of £300 for six weeks' autumn salmon fishing on a well-known river in Inverness-shire. His beat on the river only extended over about a mile, and during his tenancy he fished almost daily. It was a very dry autumn season, and only one salmon rewarded the fisherman.

It was not a heavy fish, weighing somewhat under ten pounds, but the angler had it preserved and placed in a glass case, for exhibition to his friends as the costliest salmon that had ever been caught.

In this case, of course, the angling tenant was exceptionally unlucky, but the fact of his £300 only giving him one fish goes to prove the uncertainty as well as the high value of good salmon rod fishing, of which there is only a very limited amount annually in the market, while the demand steadily increases every year.

For rod fishing alone on the River Dee, in Aberdeenshire, various sportsmen pay over £6,000 per annum without taking into account the beats on the river that proprietors retain for themselves and their friends, which, if also let, would probably fetch as much more.

The demand this year for salmon fishing was very keen, say the agents, every stretch of salmon river having been snapped up as soon as it became vacant.

In a similar manner the demand for good trout fishing within a reasonably short railway run from London has become remarkably brisk. On a stream in Kent which has invariably yielded good baskets of trout the owner this year asked the large rental of £175 per mile, which almost equals that obtained for some salmon rivers.

There is a well authenticated story of a Devonshire sportsman, who at the end of a limited tenancy of a well-known fishing found that each trout he had basketed had cost him no less than £9 5s 6d.

### JAP BOY FIGHTS PANTHER.

Man-Eating Brute Seizes Lad Through Bars of Cage and Thrilling Battle Follows.

A man-eating panther, belonging to a show at Dallas, Tex., attacked K. Sugimoto, a 12-year-old Japanese performer, in the hold of a steamer while coming from Havana to New Orleans. The beast seized the boy through the bars of the cage, and it required the combined assistance of the boy's father, Capt. Hopner, the passengers and crew to rescue the youth and beat the infuriated animal off.

The rescue was a thrilling battle. The animal was foaming at the mouth, holding the youth pinioned against the bars, between which the ferocious beast scratched and bit his victim. The ship's hold contained several lions and leopards, which also became excited at the sight of blood and the sound of the boy's cries for help.

As the rescuers worked, the other animals stuck their paws between the bars and howled with rage. The boy was released by pinning the panther to the far side of the cage with iron rods. Two physicians aboard the ship attended the unconscious youth and sewed up his side with six stitches.

**Importance.** The tumblebug that rolls the ball along the path, no doubt supposes that the heavens would fall and all the stars go out if he should cease to roll away. He only sees his jump of clay.

There's many a man who, in his pride, thinks all the wheels would stop if he should some day step aside. Permitting things to drop; The man who thinks he does it all is like the bug behind the ball. —S. E. Kiser, in Chicago Record-Herald.

### MANY CHARMING WIDOWS.

Lodi, O., Is Mecca of Fascinating Women Who Have Lost Their Life Companions.

Eighty-five widows are residents of Lodi, a quaint but thriving Ohio town having a population of but 1,000 inhabitants. This record is verified by the report made by a directory company which secured the names of the residents.

The majority of these widows are young, handsome, fascinating and have a vivacious disposition. According to the record there is practically one widow to every ten inhabitants. Notwithstanding this revelation there has been an apparent slump in the matrimonial market. Widowers and bachelors are not numerous in this town.

### Nothing New.

That Italian who has discovered a sure cure for consumption, says the Chicago Daily News, may try to do something original when he is older.

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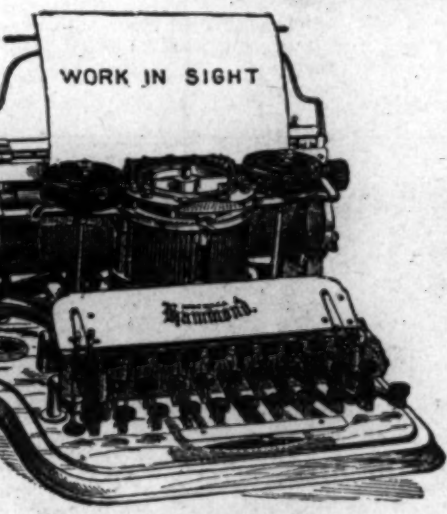
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#### STATION TO BE MAINTAINED IN THE ARCTIC CIRCLE.

Observers Will Engage in Geological and Biological Researches in Summer and Will Study Meteorology in Winter.

A station which is to be maintained at the service of scientific observers has been erected 130 miles north of the arctic circle in Sweden. It is near the track of the Ofoten railroad, the most northern railroad in the world, which was opened just a year ago between Lulea, on the gulf of Bothnia and Victoria Haven, on the Atlantic.

The road is being operated the year round for the transportation of iron ore to the Atlantic for shipment. The station may thus easily be reached at any season of the year.

It has been erected at the little settlement at Wasslaure, only a mile and a half from the Norwegian boundary. Here scientific men will have their first opportunity to investigate polar phenomena under comfortable conditions and at small expense.

In summer they will be engaged chiefly with geological and biological researches, while meteorological, magnetic and other studies fitting the times will occupy them in winter. The experts in natural history who will occupy the station next summer will be the geologist, Westergren; the entomologist, Haglund; the botanist, Roman, and an expert in forestry.

The money to build the station was contributed by a wealthy man of Stockholm, and funds for its maintenance have been supplied by other private subscriptions.

The station is on the threshold of Lapland, which is still almost unknown, because it has been so difficult to reach it with supplies adequate for a long journey. The railroad and station will facilitate the exploration of this region.

The study of its geology promises particularly rich results, for there is little doubt that the bleak surfaces of Lapland conceal large mineral wealth. This is the opinion of all scientific men who connect what is known of its geology with the great discoveries of the richest of steel-making ores along the line of the railroad.

The Arctic railroad is also to serve another important purpose. Plans have already been adopted for building a sanatorium on the shores of the beautiful Tornea lake, whose southern edge is skirted by the railroad. It is intended for consumptives and other patients who may need such an opportunity to breathe the purest of arctic air.

#### FAMILY SPAT LASTS YEARS.

New York Husband and Wife Carry Matrimonial Difficulties Into Court.

For about 17 years Henry B. Shepard, a real estate dealer of New York city, and his wife, Florence A. Shepard, have been involved in matrimonial litigation, suits and counter suits having been before various branches of the supreme court on a multitude of motions, stays and perplexing developments of many kinds. Notwithstanding this prolonged litigation there is not an end to it yet.

One of the suits and counter suits was on the calendar the other day before Judge McCall for trial, and although a request was made by counsel representing Mrs. Shepard for an adjournment, Albert I. Sire, counsel for the husband, protested that the litigation between these parties had been unnecessarily prolonged. Judge McCall agreed.

Mrs. Shepard brought the first suit in 1887 and a year later Mr. Shepard brought a counter suit. She was awarded alimony of \$100 a month originally, but later it was reduced to \$55 a month. It is said that during all these years Mr. Shepard has paid his wife almost \$20,000 in alimony. They were married in July, 1868, and separated 18 years later.

#### LOVE THROUGH LOST PURSE

Girl Who Had to Borrow Carfare Becomes Fiancee of Man Who Lent It.

The loss of a purse by Miss Viola Green, of Marion, Ind., resulted in a pretty little romance and the finding of a husband. Miss Green graduated from a Marion business college about one year ago and received a position as stenographer in an office in Chicago. Miss Green made her home with friends in Chicago, always boarding a certain West side car every morning to go to the office.

James Metsker, a young business man of Chicago, always boarded the same car to go to his place of business. He had never spoken to Miss Green until one morning she boarded the car, and discovered that she had lost her purse. Metsker offered to pay her fare and she accepted it as a loan. She repaid him the next morning and later they met on the street car which carried them to their respective places of business. Miss Green would recognize him. The acquaintance thus begun developed into friendship and then ripened into love. The many friends of Miss Green in Marion have received notice of the engagement, the marriage to occur early in July.

#### Could Command a Fortune.

A pitcher that is 2,000 years is being exhibited at the St. Louis exposition. We know several ladies, remarks the Chicago Record-Herald, who would like to obtain the address of the girl who worked for the family that owned the pitcher.

### Designs Presidency of American National Red Cross and Is Succeeded by Mrs. Logan.

Washington (D. C.) Special. Mrs. John A. Logan became president of the American Red Cross society the other day. Clara Barton resigned her position at the head of the organization, and Mrs. Logan was placed forthwith at the head of the society. The change was effected at Mrs. Logan's residence. Miss Barton had prepared a special letter for the occasion, which was in itself a review in part of the work of the organization since its inception 23 years ago. One of the sentences in Miss Barton's letter was: "It is a waste of time to remind you of the years and the occasions in which your weary president has sought

to lay her weary burdens down. Year after year she has offered her resignation to boards and committees. But now, once for all, most honored officers and friends, I tender my resignation as president of the American National Red Cross, which resignation, being absolute, calls only for acceptance."

The resignation was then formally accepted in a letter from the executive committee to Miss Barton, regretting the circumstances that caused it.

Mrs. Logan, who succeeds to the presidency, is well known as the widow of the soldier-statesman, Gen. John A. Logan. She was born in 1838 near Columbia, Mo., the eldest daughter of Capt. John M. Cunningham, who fought in the Blackhawk and Mexican wars. Her early life was spent in the backwoods of Illinois, but developing while still young a remarkable taste for study, she was sent to the convent of St. Vincent, near Morganfield, Ky. There she remained until 1855, when she was graduated with honors, and then she returned to her father's home near Shawneetown. She aided her father, who was sheriff of the county, in making out legal documents, and it was while thus employed that John A. Logan, then the prosecuting attorney of the district, wooed and won her. She was married in 1855 when 16 years of age, and she went at once to her husband's home at Benton, Franklin county. Their married life was unusually happy, and it need not be said that Mrs. Logan helped her husband in all his undertakings. Her heart was almost broken when, practically in the prime of life, he died December 26, 1886.

THE STATUE OF FREDERICK.

It Will Be Placed on the Terrace in Front of Army War College at Washington.

Washington (D. C.) Special. It has been arranged that the statue of Frederick the Great of Prussia, to be erected in the Washington barracks reservation, shall be dedicated on the 20th of November next. Arrangements to that end are being made by Maj. Gen. Gillespie, assistant chief of staff, and Baron von Sternburg, the German ambassador, the latter representing the emperor of Germany, by whom the statue of his illustrious ancestor is presented to the United States as an evidence of esteem and good will.

The statue is a replica of the famous original in front of the emperor's palace at Potsdam, and, by special arrangement with President Roosevelt, it is to be placed on the terrace in front of the army war college. The standing figure of the great war emperor is of heroic

size, and the statue and pedestal are 18 feet in height.

Sites have been reserved for the possible location of the statues of six renowned heroes of the world at large on the terrace in front of the army war college, but the statue of Frederick the Great is the only one for which provision has been made. The German government has provided the statue and congress has appropriated \$3,000 for its installation. Among other great soldiers who may be similarly honored are Napoleon, Wellington, Marlborough, Alexander, Hannibal, Julius Caesar and Gustavus Adolphus.

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## TOLD OF MEN OF NOTE

W. P. McConnell, state dairy and food commissioner of Minnesota, has decided to make war on such summer drinks as are tainted with harmful coloring matter.

Two steamfitters were called in to fix some coils in the office of the commissioner of patents. In their usual working clothes, they walked in without ceremony and went to work. Commissioner Allen, who has a prodigious idea of his own dignity, looked at them in amazement and finally asked: "Do you know where you are?" "Sure!" said one of the men, "we're in the patent office." "Just so," observed the official. "I am the commissioner of patents for the United States and you have your hats on!" "Glad to know you," said the steamfitter, "but we didn't come in to call on you. We came in to fix the pipes."

James R. Keene is a man of few words, but can be as courteous as a cavalier or as acridly sarcastic as the late Mr. Whistler. The financier was cornered in his office one day by a woman with a social economy hobby, who talked away much of his valuable time. During a half hour Mr. Keene had not a single chance to get in a word, so voluble was his visitor. But in telling of a surprise she had experienced she said: "Why, Mr. Keene, my heart was in my mouth; I couldn't speak." "Marvelous!" exclaimed the big operator, rising. "I regret it was not my pleasure to have met you then."

Mr. Perkins, of California, whom Mr. Frye often calls to preside over the senate, was discussing the appropriation for carrying mails to the Tahiti group, when Mr. Simmons of North Carolina arose. "Mr. President," said Mr. Simmons, addressing the chair in the prescribed parliamentary form for asking a senator to yield. "The senator from North Carolina," responded Mr. Perkins, as though he were yielding the gavel, without waiting for Mr. Simmons to ask that he yield. "Did the senator from California recognize the senator from North Carolina?" quickly asked Mr. Frye, and the incident concluded with a general laugh.

## RAILWAY RUMBLES.

Benjamin Moore, the oldest locomotive engineer in the world, has completed 54 years of continuous service with the Central railroad of New Jersey.

Sir William Van Horne, the Canadian railroad magnate, who is interested in several Cuban lines, declares that lack of hotel accommodations in Havana is working much harm to the island. In his judgment hundreds of investors and thousands of tourists are kept away from Cuba every year from this cause. He wants to use the penitentiary in Havana as a hotel next winter.

George Gould's recent trip of over 4,500 miles of his various railroads was made with one engine, the same man being at the throttle all the way. The engineer was E. J. Hadlock, who some four years ago made the run of 14 miles from El Paso to Texarkana without leaving his locomotive. The average running time of Mr. Gould's trip was 60 miles an hour, 80 miles being covered in that time frequently.

George W. Boyd, general passenger agent of the Pennsylvania railroad, has received from Emperor William the order of the crown in recognition of various special acts of kindness to Prince Henry, of Prussia, who visited this country two years ago. The distinction was conveyed to Mr. Boyd through the medium of Ambassador Baron von Sternburg. The order of the crown was instituted in 1861 by William I. to commemorate his coronation as king of Prussia.

## PECULIARITIES OF PEOPLES.

The Chinese divide the day into 12 parts of two hours each.

In Germany black cats are kept away from the cradles of children. They are regarded as omens of evil.

Coffins in Russia are never covered with black. If the deceased is a child, pink is used; if a woman, crimson; though for a widow they use brown.

Beauty appears to be purely geographical. The ideal of Japanese loveliness is a long, narrow face, with a high, receding forehead. The hair must be plentiful and silky, jet black, and perfectly smooth and straight. If a Japanese lady has curly hair, she devotes as much time and trouble to make it smooth as European ladies, with curling tongs and by other means, to make their curly. Artificial means are used to make the eyebrows recede from the eyes.

In certain parts of the Himalaya mountains the native women have a singular way of putting their children to sleep in the middle of the day. The child is put near a stream of water, and by means of a palm-leaf or a tin scoop the water is deflected so as to run over the back of the child's head. The water pouring on the child's head apparently sends it to sleep and keeps it so, while the mother proceeds with her work in the fields. No one seems ever to fear that baby may be drowned.

## A FEW FACTS AND FIGURES.

There are 38 letters in the Russian alphabet.

There are said to be 230 glaciers in the Alps over five miles in length.

The average age of widowers when remarrying is 42, of widows, 31.

Rain falls on the eastern coast of Ireland about 208 days in the year.

An express engine consumes on an average ten gallons of water per mile.

In 1892 the population of western Australia was only 53,000; to-day it is 224,000.

Sudden deaths among men are eight times more frequent than those among women.

## CORTELYOU THE MAN

MANY REPUBLICANS WANT HIM TO CONDUCT CAMPAIGN.

Secretary of Department of Commerce and Labor May Resign His Position to Do Active Partisan Work.

Washington (D. C.) Special.

George B. Cortelyou, formerly secretary to the late President McKinley, later secretary to President Roosevelt, and named by the latter as secretary of the recently created department of commerce and labor in the cabinet, will probably be selected to succeed the late M. A. Hanna as chairman of the national republican committee.

While in no sense endeavoring to anticipate the action of the Chicago convention or that of the national committee to be chosen at that convention, President Roosevelt and leaders of the republican party generally have canvassed for months the subject of the national chairmanship.

From time to time the names of various prominent republicans have been published in connection with the chairmanship, but the gossip about the matter had no firmer basis than conjecture.

To the late Senator Hanna the president expressed the desire that Mr. Hanna might see his way clear again to assume the responsibilities of national chairman. That expression met the approval of republicans generally. To no one else, however, has anything so nearly approximating a proffer of the chairmanship been made.

Several widely-known and influential republican leaders have been considered for the important position. Some time ago the name of Secretary Cortelyou was suggested. It met instant favor. It is known that Mr. Cortelyou sustains very close relations not only with President Roosevelt, but also with party leaders throughout the country. He is regarded as being admirably equipped for the position, possessing fine executive ability and a thorough knowledge of men and affairs.

For several years he has been intimately identified with political management, scarcely any man sustaining more confidential relations with President McKinley, Senator Hanna and President Roosevelt than he. If he should be selected national chairman he would resign his position in the cabinet and de-



GEORGE B. CORTELYOU.  
(Probable Chairman of the National Republican Committee.)

vote his entire time to the work of the campaign. In a measure, this would involve a personal sacrifice.

The suggestion of Secretary Cortelyou for chairman does not meet the approval of the president's more experienced political advisers. He has been investigating the trusts and combinations of capital, and the democrats, they say, would at once charge that he was selected as chairman to use the information he possessed to bring the trusts and capitalistic combinations to terms, and compel them to contribute to the republican campaign.

It is asserted with emphasis that no absolute decision yet has been reached, but prominent men in the councils of the republican party have impressed on the president the desirability of Secretary Cortelyou's selection.

It is reasonably certain that J. W. Blythe, of Iowa, will be prominently identified with the conduct of the republican campaign in the west, and it is likely that he may be the vice chairman of the national committee or a subchairman in charge of the western end of the campaign. For a time he was urged by Senator Allison for the chairmanship, but it is probable he will occupy the position here indicated.

Cornelius N. Bliss, of New York, for many years treasurer of the national committee, probably will again fill that position.

## Woman to Carry the Mail.

After two men had resigned because of the rigors of the position, Miss Ruth Lane, 19 years old, a graduate of Tabor academy, and educated for a teacher, has been appointed a rural mail carrier. In a recent civil service examination for candidates Miss Lane was the only woman to enter. She stood third when the results were given out. The first two applicants were given a trial at the work and resigned. One of the requirements is to cover twice daily a route of 20 miles. In winter the route is full of difficulties, in many places being practically impassable. In the last four years none of the men cared to carry the mail again after a year. Miss Lane, who is a western girl and a good horseback rider, says she is confident she can do the work.

## Decorative Weapon for Women.

A stiletto hatpin is the latest fashionable device. It is intended to be useful as well as ornamental, for the defense of women in case of a ruffianly attack. It is made of excellent steel, which will bend, but not break; has a keen, hard-point, and a handle by which to grasp it as a weapon.

## TYPICAL AMERICAN WOMAN.

Mrs. Andrew Carnegie, Modest Partner of the Iron King, Aids Him in His Charities.

London (Eng.) Special.

Mrs. Andrew Carnegie sat, quite recently, for the accompanying photograph, which her friends consider one of the best she has ever taken. Sharing her husband's tastes for a country life and aiming in all things to be a companion to him, Mrs. Carnegie cares little for the allurements of society, and, save when dispensing the generous hospitality of Skibo castle to its fortunate guests, is little seen by those who figure most conspicuously in the London whirl of wealth and fashion.

Probably few persons apart from the Carnegies' intimates realize how much



MRS. ANDREW CARNEGIE.  
(The Little-Known Wife of the Noted Pittsburgh Philanthropist.)

the laird of Skibo is assisted by his wife in working out the details of his various schemes. Some of them are said to be suggested in the first instance by her. Before her marriage, the former Miss Louise Whitfield was, of course, personally concerned with many New York philanthropic societies, and a well-known worker among the poor of American cities.

Although an American woman, Mrs. Carnegie is almost as enthusiastic as her husband in her admiration for Scotland and things Scottish, and finds an outlet for her artistic tastes in embellishing her residences here and in America with those decorative schemes and ornamental devices which impart to them a Scottish atmosphere.

Among the recreations in which she delights almost equally with Mr. Carnegie is golf, and the vigorous exercise she thus obtains accounts in no small measure for the excellent health she enjoys.

Mrs. Carnegie is an ardent believer in her husband's doctrine that the possession of wealth carries with it an obligation to help others rise above the obstacles of poverty to careers of usefulness and happiness. Probably, however, she would hardly subscribe to his declaration, made by the way, before he was married, that "the man who dies rich dies disgraced," for it is certain that their one child, Margaret, will never be left dependent on her own exertions for a living. But it is well known that Mrs. Carnegie has more than once avowed her purpose of doing her best to train her daughter to spend money wisely, that others may profit by it, and not devote it to indulgence in selfish luxuries. Apart from participation in her husband's charities, Mrs. Carnegie devotes much of her private purse to beneficent objects, both here and in America, but this is done so unostentatiously that the world hears nothing of it.

## CHURCH BELL IN BIG TREE.

Picturesque Feature of Little Mission Church in a German Town in South Africa.

Berlin (Germany) Special.

Church authorities, like private individuals, have to make the best of circumstances, and the most picturesque feature of a little mission church in German South Africa is its bell tower. The chapel is of the simplest style of architecture, and nowhere in it was there a place to hang a bell. A bell has conscience-awakening qualities in places



UNIQUE BELL TOWER.  
(From a Snapshot Taken by a Traveler in German South Africa.)

not so thickly settled or so given to late hours that its effects are not altogether as moral as might be desired, and a nearby tree solved the bell-tower problem. The bell was flung to one of its lower branches, where it swings free when rung, and the rope is tied to the trunk to keep it quiet when not in use. The mission is in Windhut, the chief city of this part of Africa and the seat of the governor. The fact that a bell hung in the open in this manner is left alone speaks well for the German-South African small boys.

## JOKE WORKED WELL.

HOW DUSKY MAID WON THOUSANDS OF WOOERS.

Two Yankee Globe Trotters Said She Was a Princess, with an Income of \$35,000, and Wanted White Husband.

San Francisco (Cal.) Special.

It is not every girl that can boast of having 10,000 suitors to her hand. But this was a Maori girl, and she lived in a little Maori hut.

Well, of course, you will not believe that it was her face that brought her all those bags full of letters offering her husbands by the thousand. Nor was it her wealth, for she was quite poor. It was a joke.

Two globe trotters—Americans, please remember—had been spending their holidays in New Zealand. They had seen this Maori girl, and when they returned to the States they conceived a plan.

They inserted an advertisement in the papers acclaiming the beauties of the Maori girl. She was lovely, she was rich—worth \$35,000 a year—and, moreover, she was a princess.

Added to all this her "heart's desire" was to marry a white man. Correspondence was invited with anyone who felt inclined to wed.

That was the finishing touch!

Well, such an appeal naturally caused a flutter of hearts throughout America. It was wonderful what a lot of men it inspired to love. Even confirmed old bachelors began to think of that little Maori "princess" who wanted to marry a white man. Perhaps some even had a vague vision that \$35,000 a year might be useful. There's no telling!

Now we must leave the fluttering hearts in the United States and fly to that Maori village, and the little mud hut where the "princess" dwelt.

One day the postman came to her. It was not often he had anything for her, so she stood waiting for the letter—one letter. Judge of her surprise when, instead of a letter—one letter—the postman began handing her bundle after bundle of letters, thousands of them. She could hardly believe her eyes.

What did it mean?

She seized the first, tore it open, read, and gave a little jump of sur-



LUCKY MAORI MAIDEN.  
(The Recipient of Love Letters from 10,000 White Men.)

prise. Good gracious, it was a billet doux. He told her of how he had never felt his heart beat faster than when he read her advertisement. She was the sweetest, loveliest and most charming creature in the world. He could tell that from the wording of her advertisement, so there was no disputing that fact. Wealth, what was wealth? He scorned it.

So did the Maori maiden, and she cast his letter aside and took up the next.

This was from a miner in Idaho. He told her he weighed 180 pounds; was the boss of Hanger's Luck; could lick any man in the town; and lastly added: "I have never been a convict."

Even this noble and virtuous creature did not appeal to the "princess." Why was it that all these men wanted to marry her? She could not understand. Some called her "princess"—what did that mean? Another talked of gold—wrote on paper marked "Baker and Confectioner." "While I have no noble title to add to your luster, I have a kindly disposition and a loving heart. This, my sweet princess, I am willing to sacrifice to the shrine of your loveliness in consideration of the sum named—i. e., \$35,000 a year. Please cable."

So she went on opening letter after letter, but it did not make much difference to the pile there were 3,000 at the least.

At last she gathered together the 3,000 letters in her arms and ran all the way with them to her hut.

When she got there, to her surprise she found 7,000 more that had just been left by the postman.

## Boat Made of a Single Pearl.

A jeweler in Turin has made a tiny boat of a single pearl. The hull is finely shaped, and might serve as a model for a racing sloop, the sail is of beaten gold, studded with diamonds, and the binnacle light is a perfect ruby. An emerald serves as its rudder, and its stand is a slab of ivory. Its weight is less than an ounce, and it is said to have cost \$5,000.

## Wisdom of Migrating Birds.

Unhealthy localities are instinctively avoided by swallows and other migrating birds. They are never to be found in districts where cholera, yellow fever, the plague and other epidemic diseases prevail. The districts which they select as their temporary homes are in all respects the most healthy that can be found.

## WILL BUILD PANAMA DITCH.

Chicago Man Named as Chief Engineer of Isthmian Waterway, at Salary of \$25,000.

Chicago Special.

John Findley Wallace, of Chicago, general manager of the Illinois Central railroad, has notified the Panama canal commission at Washington of his acceptance of the post of chief engineer in charge of the construction of the isthmian waterway.

Mr. Wallace will take up his work on June 1, at an annual salary of \$25,000. His headquarters for some time will be at the national capital. It probably will take two years for preliminary work, and then the engineer will go to the isthmus, to remain until the canal is completed. Nearly \$200,000,000 will be



JOHN FINDLEY WALLACE.  
(Chief Engineer in Charge of Construction of the Panama Canal.)

expended, and 50,000 men will be employed, besides skilled labor.

The appointee was born at Fall River, Mass., and graduated as a civil engineer at Monmouth university, Monmouth, Ill., of which his father was founder. He entered railway service in 1869 as rodman, and ten years later became chief engineer of the Peoria & Farmington railway, the construction of which he supervised. In 1887 he became bridge engineer for the Santa Fe, and in 1892 was appointed chief engineer of the Illinois Central. During seven years he held this position, in 1898 became assistant second vice president, in 1901 assistant general manager, and in September, 1902, general manager of the system. He resides at 4427 Greenwood avenue, Chicago.

## MINISTER HAS READY WIT.

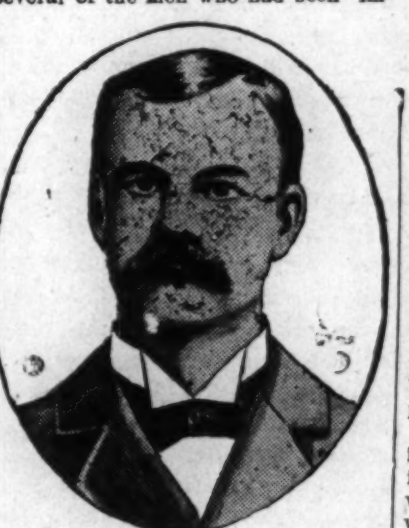
Told Drunken Rough Who Tried Hard to Be Smart to Keep His Own Family Record.

Washington (D. C.) Special.

Representative Littlefield, of Maine, tells this:

"A really good minister generally has a ready answer for him who would cast a slur on the Bible or on religion. It seems that the good Lord has furnished them with the ammunition which is always ready to be fired into the scoffers and sinners."

"In my state a good minister had an appointment to preach at one of the small places, a rough-and-ready sort of joint, where the men didn't care much how things went. It was Saturday evening when the minister rode up to the only hotel or boarding house in the place, and he was soon surrounded by several of the men who had been im-



CHARLES E. LITTLEFIELD.  
(Maine Congressman Who Can Tell a Story as Well as Make a Speech.)

bibing in the speak-easy. One of them asked:

"Be you the parson who has come here to preach?"

"Yes, sir," calmly and politely replied the minister.

"Well, parson, can you tell me and my friends how old the devil is?"

"Keep your own family record, my friend," was the quick answer as the minister dismounted and walked into the house."

## Black List of Drunkards.

When a person is convicted of drunkenness in Taunton, Mass., his other name is sent to the keepers of the various saloons in the city. Should the saloon keepers, after this warning, sell intoxicants to the person named on the warning, before six months have expired, they are liable to a heavy fine.

## A Lioness Black as Jet.

A jet-black lioness, a most beautiful beast, has been added to the collection of animals in the Jardin des Plantes, in Paris. Lions of this color are found only in the interior of the Sahara, and are scarce even there.

## Soap in the East Indies.

Few of the natives of the East Indies use soap. When a piece is shown to a native, and the raising of lather is demonstrated, it is viewed with curiosity.

## BEGAN AS REPORTER.

LIFE STORY OF CONGRESSMAN HITT IS INTERESTING.

Took Down the Celebrated Debate Between Lincoln and Douglas—Recognized Authority on Foreign Affairs.

Chicago Special.

Older men remember what younger men should learn, that the latest Illinois candidate for the vice presidency was a shorthand reporter, who took down the celebrated debate between Lincoln and Douglas. It was Lincoln himself who called Mr. Hitt by his endearing name, "Bob," and to old and young he has been "Bob" Hitt ever since. He began his connection with the general assembly of Illinois in 1868, 1869 and 1870, being the official reporter of debates. In the early years of the war he occupied a confidential position under Secretary Stanton.

In 1863 he was secretary of a senate committee, and in 1865 he accompanied a board of treaty commissioners to the northwest, ascending the Missouri river for a distance of 1,500 miles and relieving the monotony of official labor by sending letters to the Chicago Tribune describing a lonely desert, scorched by ferocious savages, where to-day are thousands of smiling homesteads. In 1867 and the following year he made a visit to Europe, which was extended to Jerusalem, and on which trip he had the extraordinary experience of being captured and released by Greek bandits on the famous plains of Marathon.

By 1871 the modest man from Illinois, for so he always had been called even after years of most distinguished service, began his really public career. He went to Santo Domingo with a commission sent there by President Grant to consider the question of the annexation of the island, and it was Mr. Hitt who prepared and presented the report of the commission, thus early in his career getting a taste of the expansion policy of the United States, with which he has been associated intimately ever since. A year later one finds this extraordinary reporter taking down stirring testimony of the kuklux committee, and here again it was Hitt who wrote a large section of the voluminous report. He was for a



HON. ROBERT R. HITT.  
(Indorsed for Vice President by the Republicans of Illinois.)

time private secretary of Senator Oliver P. Morton, one of the great republican leaders of the day, and through him kept in close touch with the party policy.

In October, 1874, Mr. Hitt was married to Miss Sallie Reynolds, of Lafayette, Ind., and it needs no gushing society reporter to say of Mrs. Hitt to-day that she is one of the most distinguished and at the same time one of the most popular women in the city of Washington, where for nearly 20 years she has been recognized as a social leader. Born in Ohio, living in Illinois since his early childhood, and married to a brilliant Indiana woman, Mr. Hitt seems to possess the best possible attributes for warm support in three influential states.

It is probably true to-day that Mr. Hitt is the greatest living American authority on the active diplomacy of the new world. There has been scarcely any development in our foreign relations within a generation with which he has not had more or less to do. Grant appointed him secretary of legation at Paris in December, 1874, while he was on his wedding tour, and for six years the home of the Hitts in the French capital was the scene of the most brilliant congregations of American in all Europe. Two sons—Robert Reynolds and William Floyd Hitt—were born abroad, but were American citizens, as a matter of course.

In 1882, Congressman Hawk, of what was then the sixth Illinois district, died suddenly two days before the time set for the congressional convention. A committee called on Mr. Hitt at his home at Mount Morris, much to his surprise, and he was nominated and elected, serving the people of his district faithfully and well from that day to this, a period of twenty-two years.

As a matter of course, Mr. Hitt's diplomatic experience gave him an immediate berth on the foreign affairs committee. He had an intimate connection with the celebrated Cutting case, which nearly resulted in war with Mexico, and it was Mr. Hitt, who, by a wonderful speech in the house, defeated a resolution for the threatening demand upon Mexico, thus averting what would have proved a disgraceful war. He made his mark in the committee and on the floor of the house whenever foreign affairs were under discussion, yet in addition to that found time to participate in debate over matters of current interest, being particularly industrious in looking after the demands of his own district.



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## THE COMBAT THICKENS.

That lust for gold and the inducements incident to the pursuit of blind ambition have offered an insidious and powerful stimulus to the invention of the various forms of political chicanery, as applied to the negro, which have outraged justice, are facts which need no proof to the most casual observer. However repugnant to the sensibilities of just men this avarice and arbitrary power may be, and, although the results, in the form of political organization, are a by-word of jest, ridicule and even derision, in the mouths of the civilized peoples of Europe, yet, the American Negrophobist appears to find an all-sufficient justification of his course in the motives of self-aggrandizement, political power and the satisfaction of finding and keeping somebody and some race continually below them.

However flimsy and entirely false this so-called justification may be and, however much we protest against it, yet the matter has its bright as well as its dark side. Its dark side consists in the hypocrisy, barren platitudes, unkept promises and dishonest vows of those whose forefathers pledged themselves and their posterity to the perpetuation and practice of the principles proclaimed in the Declaration of Independence and to which the framers and signers pledged their lives, their fortunes and their sacred honor.

The brighter side may be found in the disciplinary value which is obtained as a result of persecution, prejudice and disfranchisement, through a more thorough introspection on the part of the negro; a broader and clearer conception of individual responsibility and a higher appreciation of the necessity of a community of interest—this, however, in spite of an organized effort to destroy the individual and collective influence of the negro, to the contrary notwithstanding.

That the social fabric has been constructed upon a foundation of quicksand in which self-conceit and ethnological contractions and absurd rites form the predominant elements, may be seen in the attempt to predicate the title of manhood rights upon the coloring-matter of a man's blood instead of the gray matter in his brain.

Now, all this has been regarded by men of sense, virtue and foresight, as mere sequences from the foolish conceptions of half-civilized, half-educated and half-created men and women who have been successful in forming what is called society, but which is nothing more than an association of self-willed, self-opinionated, self-appointed and intensely selfish characters, whose rule is that of might over right, the strong over the weak and, who above all things, are pledged to dogged and uncompromising opposition to people whose cuticle is not ruddy (for the white man is not white but colored, ruddy.)

But notwithstanding this, just, good and wise men have always hoped that the present unfortunate condition of American society might be corrected by uplifting influences of christianity and a clearer conception, appreciation and adop-

tion of the true theories regarding the responsibility of manhood and womanhood in its relation to proper social organization and truly civilized society.

But what must be the amazement and consternation of all lovers of right, justice and fair dealing when it is seen that the church, in its organized Christian capacity, while proclaiming the Fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man has prostituted itself, a willing ally, an unbidden and unlooked for instrumentality in the un-Godly propagation of error, prejudice and injustice against a class of God's creatures!

It was only last Sunday that Dr. Francis J. Grimké uttered a most just and caustic philippic against the effort of the South to carry its mean prejudices into the Presbyterian Church. How clearly he enunciated the true doctrine of Christ! How nobly he defended the negro as a man, progressive, provident and persistent! How well did he present the claim of the negro to the considerate judgment of mankind in general! And how manfully did he maintain the doctrine of the brotherhood of man! His utterance was a gospel, his statements were incontrovertible, his logic faultless, his diction chaste and his temper serene. He told the truth and bated not his breath in "whispering humbleness."

Yet the end is not. Prejudice against race still lives. The South will continue to be devilishly militant and will insist upon reducing negroes, of all religious denominations, to "hewers of wood and drawers of water," the social substratum and the unwilling tools of the southern whites. But the voice of Dr. Grimké has been heard. The truths he uttered will find their way into the darkest caverns of the meanest white hearts and, although the South may not soon forsake its ideal of "white supremacy," yet the all powerful influence of mild sobriety and good judgment will sooner or later dispel the cloud of race prejudice and the American, black and white, will stand erect in the presence of just laws and truly civilized society to fulfill the mission entrusted to all Americans alike.

Notwithstanding it all, it would seem that the "getting together" of which we hear our clergymen so often speak, is as applicable to them as it is to the business and professional men and the politicians.

When will the time come when we will have a united negro pulpit? If never, why never?

## MR. CROSBY S. NOYES.

There is no journalist in this country who is held in greater esteem than Mr. Crosby S. Noyes, of the *Evening Star* of this city. For one half of a century Mr. Noyes has been a devoted advocate of human rights and liberty for the oppressed. He has advocated pure government and has done much for human freedom. He knows no man by the color of his skin. He is a firm believer in fair play to all citizens, be they foreign born or otherwise. The reception tendered him by the representative citizens of the capital of the nation on last Tuesday evening was a deserving compliment to a deserving citizen. As a journalist, he has demonstrated his fairness and honesty on all public questions. He has been a true friend of the negro race in whose behalf we tender our congratulations. The American negro feels grateful to Mr. Noyes, because he has never failed to defend his interest at a sacrifice to his business and personal interest. He has endeavored to convince those who have embraced every opportunity to destroy human rights and the personal liberty of an oppressed race of people. We have watched him and read closely his utterances in our behalf. He is humane enough to overlook our mistakes and our misfortunes. When we say our misfortunes and mistakes, we mean the negroes, because we belong to that

oppressed race of people who today seem to be the bone of contention in the American body politic.

The citizens of Washington who tendered to Mr. Noyes this token of their high esteem could not have said too much. He deserved all that was said of him and more besides. He is the Nestor of journalism in this city. He was one among many to whom the people are indebted for this beautiful city. The people's progress in this city is due largely to Mr. Noyes. He has been loyal to presidents of both political parties, not for mercenary reasons, but because he respected their high and exalted stations. He has stood alone in defense of oppression when others have used pen and sword to increase it. While Masat advocated blood and massacre, Crosby S. Noyes stood for higher civilization. On behalf of the eighty thousand colored citizens of Washington, we tender their congratulations and wish him continued happiness and prosperity. May the *Star* always shine.

## THE LOCAL POLITICIAN.

In the absence of the election franchise the local politician is a nonentity in politics. He is powerless to force and neither does the administrative power have any respect for him. The local politician always depends on outside influence to accomplish something for him. No man in this city has done more for the republican party than Col. M. M. Parker, our national committeeman, and yet he has never been able to command patronage to which he is entitled. Our friend Mr. Benj. H. Carson has never been able to secure anything himself. It had to be done through Senator Allison of Iowa; Gen. Clarkson of New York, or some other man high in the councils of the party. Just prior to the election of delegates last May, Gen. Geo. H. Harries was the President's choice for national committeeman but he was defeated; or rather the delegates, who would have named him. THE BEE is confident that he will be the man, if President Roosevelt is elected, to name the appointments in the District of Columbia. The negro as well as the white republicans will be disappointed when the dish is handed around. Not enough local statesmen will be appointed to any position to fill a four seat carriage. The local politician is not in it. They may form all the clubs they please, and the man who does nothing will receive the plums. There is not a negro in the city holding a representative position. It is quite likely that the imported negro politicians will be succeeded by white republicans, if the republicans win next fall. Our local government is filled with imported Maryland democrats, and our local republicans must remain quiet and look on. We don't blame the Maryland democrats if they can force the District Commissioners to appoint them. All that the local negroes have received are two Justices of the Peace, which are regarded in the states as ordinary positions. A few local negro republicans are talking about organizing a club. They are of the opinion that they will be able to pull off a job. If they get anything it will be promises, the same they have always received. The advice of THE BEE to these local statesmen is for them to purchase a farm in Maryland or Virginia and go to work, because they will realize more.

## FALSE PROPHETS.

Contrary to the prediction of the edition of the *Tuskegee Student*, published in this city, under the style and name of *The Colored American*, Hon. Edward H. Morris, of Chicago, has been invited to deliver another address in this city. He accepted of the invitation of the graduating class of the law school of Howard University, and delivered what everybody knows was an able and intensely practical address. And an unusually large crowd came out to hear him, although the day was

May 30, and large numbers had spent the day decorating the graves of loved ones and in going out with picnic parties.

Mr. Morris in addition to being, possibly, the ablest lawyer of the race, is a gentleman of broad culture and wide reading, and an orator at once fascinating and original. As everybody has heard Dr. Booker Washington deliver that famous speech of his on "Beginning at the Bottom," it will not be inappropriate to compare the two men in a brief sentence. And the comparison is a contrast. Mr. Morris is in all respects the opposite of Mr. Washington. Mr. Morris delivered a speech this time different in substance and manner from the one he delivered last January. His manner is calm and self-possessed. He does not rant; he does not "saw the air"; he does not mouth his words; he does not tear a passion to tatters; he does not work himself up to a profuse perspiration. There is no "long sweetnin"; no "short sweetnin"; no mule fables; no stories at the expense of "Ole Aunt Jane" and "Ole Uncle Jake." When Mr. Washington speaks he is either talking to negroes or about negroes. When Mr. Morris speaks his talk is to human beings, on matters of human interest. Could the contrast be greater?

## REPUBLICANS DIVIDED.

The Roosevelt republicans throughout the country are quite confident that their chief will be elected beyond all doubt. There is a disposition on the part of those who pretend that they are for Mr. Roosevelt to ignore the old time republicans and establish a Roosevelt party regardless of the consequences. It is quite evident that there is a great deal of dissatisfaction in the states of Illinois and Michigan which will no doubt work disastrous to the republican party. It looks as if both of these states will be lost to the republican party if there is not a compromise of some kind made. The republican party is divided. So far as the negro is concerned, there is no difference between a white democrat and a white republican. The negro has the same right to divide as the white man, when it is to his interest. Mr. Geo. B. Cortelyou, secretary of the Department of Commerce, was ex-President Cleveland's private secretary, a democrat. President McKinley retained him and appointed him his private secretary. But, the moment a negro sees fit to divide, or to express himself, he is declared to be a negro democrat and should be ostracized. The negro should divide his vote, if he sees fit, as well as the white man. The negro must organize before he is a recognized political factor.

## IT IS LUDICROUS.

From the *Freeman* (Indianapolis, Ind.)

The Liberty party at St. Louis is a Negro organization that threatens to put Negro candidates in the field for President and Vice-President; they can do so if they want to—thanks to Abraham Lincoln and the rest of them. But ought it to do so when, at the most, it can become but a tail to the Democratic party?

The *Freeman* has so often supported Democratic candidates in city, state and national elections, that its squeamishness about becoming the "tail of the Democratic party" is real ludicrous. If our recollection serves us rightly, the *Freeman* was lined up against the Republican ticket in the last municipal election held in Indianapolis.

A new book by Booker T. Washington is announced. Its title is "Working With the Hands." From our knowledge of Booker we should say that he knows little or nothing about working with the hands, that is, with his own hands. He should write a book with the title "Working With the Jaw," for as a jaw-smith Booker has few equals, and no superiors, if we except John L. Sullivan and James J. Corbett.

## OUR TWENTY-THIRD YEAR.

Today THE BEE enters with its twenty-third year. "It has nothing but honey for its friends and stings for its enemies." It has neither apologies to offer nor favors to ask, except to ask from its friends, it has endeavored to uphold those moral principles that make nations great and governments proud. Its motto has been and will continue to be: Truth, honesty and sincerity, civil and political liberty for all Americans; equality of citizenship and unlimited suffrage for the intelligent masses.

W. Calvin Chase, Jr., will be the managing editor of THE BEE during his vacation. The typographical appearance and make up of THE BEE is due to his mechanical skill.

## THE COLORED ATTORNEY.

It is very unfortunate that the colored attorney is unable to organize. It is not only unfortunate to him, but for his client as well. There are some honorable members connected with the local bar, who are doing well, but he is being injured by the shyster who has no respect for his profession. THE BEE has every reason to believe that the colored attorney in this city could do a greater business if he were organized. Of course there are a few who dislike to see the others prosper. There has been several attempts to organize the colored lawyers, and all without success. One would suppose that it would be an easy matter to unite the colored attorney because he is supposed to be more intelligent than the average colored citizen. He is more stubborn, when you attempt to unite him, than the most ignorant.

## THE LEADERS ARE ANGRY.

The Hon. Geo. B. Cortelyou may be the choice of the President for National Committeeman, but it is quite evident that the leaders in the country are opposed to him. If he is selected against the protest of the leaders it means that President Roosevelt intends to run his own campaign. The question is, will the republicans elect their ticket? Senator Quay before he died sent word to the President not to appoint Mr. Cortelyou. Senator Quay is out of harm's way now and the President will do as he pleases. Quay may be dead, but his faithful followers live. The republican leaders are angry.

Why do colored men who have acted with the democratic party in the past, and who have voted the democratic ticket, constantly taunt men as good, upright and disinterested as themselves with being Democrats? We refer to Mr. T. Thomas Fortune, who is our friend and whose manliness we admire; to Geo. L. Knox, whose political independence is well known; to R. W. Thompson, who is a Tom Taggart democrat; to Edward E. Cooper, who changes with each national administration, and to Booker Washington, who a few years since wrote a letter advising a division of the colored vote. It is no reflection on these gentlemen that they have acted with the democratic party, except as they seek to make it appear that others who do likewise are to be despised and held up to scorn and suspicion. THE BEE has never indulged in this pastime of accusing others of being democrats, except when it thought the public weal required that mock republicanism and political hypocrisy should be exposed.

## NEW IDEA OF EARTH'S HEAT

May Be Furnished by Radium and Not by Internal Fires, Suggests English Scientist.

Prof. Ernest Rutherford, a young but already distinguished pupil of J. J. Thomson, of Cambridge, who is an authority on radium, threw out the suggestion in a lecture before the Royal Institute of London one night recently that the heat of the earth is due to radium and not to internal fires.

He said that Lord Kelvin had calculated that, assuming the earth to have been originally a molten mass, it would take 100,000,000 years to cool down to its present temperature. "But," added the lecturer, "Lord Kelvin showed a prophetic insight when he added, 'provided a new source of heat is not discovered.'"

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The London Daily Mail points out that the calculation leads to the conclusion that the earth may have been habitable for many millions of years and that it further upsets all accepted theories as to the duration of life, since radium exhausts itself only in 50,000,000 years.

## organize one.

There are several colored men in this city who intend to organize a democratic club. The negro will learn how to divide.

There is no reason why the right of suffrage should not be restored to the people in this city.

There are people in this country who regret that they are colored. The time will soon come when these same people or their offspring will regret that they are not colored.

There are several colored statesmen out of a job in this city. They have an idea that a republican organization will help the cause.

The time has come for the citizens of this city to get together. It is important for them to unite for their own interest.

The Japanese will no doubt teach the Russians a lesson before the war is ended. If the negro had the fighting qualities of the Japs they would succeed.

It is quite evident that Booker T. Washington did not recommend Mr. Harry Cummings to Postmaster General Payne. Neither did Booker have anything to do with the appointment of Mr. Peterson of the Age.

It makes no difference what Editor Trotter's political opinions are, he is a race man. The negroes ought to learn some sense.

Editor Fortune of the New York Age has some noble qualities. To know him is to like him.

## SAYS PRAYERS RUINED HIM.

Remarkable Accusation Made by a Missouri Man Suing for Divorce.

Frederick Hyatt, of Macon, Mo., a veteran of the civil war, makes a wonderful attestation as to his belief in prayer in his divorce bill against his wife, Martha A. Hyatt. The couple were married in 1860. There was a separation at North Bend, Neb., in 1881, and for the last two years Hyatt has been trying to get a decree. He admits that he left his wife, but says it was because she ruined him in a wheat deal at St. Louis by praying that the market would go against him.

The prayers of his wife, Hyatt says, were answered immediately and overwhelmingly, and he has never been able to recover from the effects of them. He was demurred out of court in December, but got the case reinstated. One of his depositions has got in from Los Angeles, Cal. The deponent is Hyatt's brother, C. W. Hyatt, who was entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Hyatt at North Bend, Neb., when the incident that caused the separation occurred. On this point the witness deposes: "She went out into the public street, knelt down before the crowd and prayed that her husband would become a beggar. She acted so that he had to put her on a train and send her home in order to avoid being disgraced. She was a dangerous woman and had no control over her temper."

Mrs. Hyatt lives at Clarence. She denies her husband's charges, and will contest the proceedings against her.

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Emperor Respects His Jaw.

The emperor of Korea has a tender regard for his royal jaw. While gorging himself at a feast in his palace, a little bit of bone came between his imperial grinders and one tooth was broken. The emperor promptly sent to prison his cook and the entire kitchen force. After a few months, a dentist appeared in Kingkiao, the capital, and he inserted an artificial tooth at an expense of about \$500. The kitchen attendants were then set at liberty, but the chef must serve three months without pay.

Hungerford, George Chase, William Terrell, Nathaniel Walker, Jackson Collins, Geo. Pallen, J. N. Ellis.

L. S. Auxiliary.

Misses Maggie Beckley, Florence Cammack, Sophia Watkins, Mary Churchill, Lilly Waters, Mammie Conaway, Lizzie Robinson, Jennet Pettis, Nannie M. Brown, Florence Thomas, M. W. Taylor, Rhea Lancaster, Mrs. Lucy Collins.

One of the most brilliant receptions that has ever been held in this city for a number of years, was the China wedding of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bundy at their handsome residence, 403 O street, northwest, on last Monday evening. It was an occasion that will be long remembered.

Mr. Bundy was married in 1884 to a young woman who has been faithful to him and who has shared his misfortunes and successes. He has had no misfortunes, however, but his life has been one of continued successes. As a member of the Board of Education, he has won the respect and confidence of his associates and the admiration of the teachers in the public schools. This was evidenced on last Monday evening from the great ovation that this happy and successful couple received from the teachers and the officials in the public schools and the citizens of Washington who had the honor to receive invitations. Every room in the house was beautifully decorated. From the time the reception began till it ended there was a continual flow of carriages driven to the door. Hundreds came on foot. Mr. C. F. M. Brown was the master of ceremonies, who received the guests in the reception parlors and introduced them to Mr. and Mrs. Bundy in a manner that was pleasing to all. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Walker and Miss Morton stood with the distinguished host and hostess. The guests passed through the reception parlors and were introduced. They then passed to the commodious dining-room and partook of refreshments and then to the room set apart for the reception of the many hundreds of the most costly presents. There were fully over fifteen hundred dollars worth of the most beautiful China articles ever witnessed. They were of every description. Sufficiently numerous to last Mr. and Mrs. Bundy for fifty years. All Washington must have turned out. The gowns worn by some of the lady guests were handsome. Mrs. Bundy wore a costly gray voile, beautifully made, with a train. Her hair was put up in a tasty manner and her jewelry was of an unostentatious selection. Mrs. Walker wore a beautiful black silk and Mr. Bundy and Mr. Walker wore the conventional black. Among some of those present were: Attorneys L. M. King, W. H. H. Hart, John C. Nolle, Dr. Thomas H. Martin, Mr. John E. Syphox, Prof. J. T. Layton, Dr. Wilder, Dr. Lucy Motor, Miss M. E. Mundy, Attorneys James E. Cobb, Geo. E. Collins, Prof. W. N. Richards, Misses Rossa and Corine Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Simms, Miss Bertha Howard, Miss Florence Chapman, Miss Emma, F. G. Merritt, Lulu and Eva A. Chase, Miss Sarah Jenifer, Miss Hattie Ross, Mr. Joseph T. Stewart, Dr. Bruce Evans and wife, Prof. W. S. Montgomery, Mr. Philip Shipper, Mr. Daniel Freeman, Mr. A. S. Gray and wife, Mr. Robert Dickie, Miss Atwood, Miss Alice Williams, Miss Georgie Mackell, Prof. S. L. Cardozo, Mrs. Robert Colbert, Mrs. Kelly Miller, Dr. Cary Thomas, Miss Kate Alexander, Mrs. Anna Wear Taylor.

The young ladies of this city who are members of the Mystery Club have formed a base ball team which is equal to any male team of the city. On the 30th of May they played a good game with the male team of the Mystery Club and went far ahead of the male team. The members of the team are Misses Wood, Chatman, Brown, Coats, Tinney, Carroll, Johnson, Ricks and Burrell. The successful losing male team are composed of Messrs. Harris, Cooper, Brooks, Chism, Robinson, West, Eaton and Moses Brown.

The June musical of the Sec-To-No Musical Club, of which Mrs. A. V. Chase is directress, is composed of young misses from 12 to 16 years of age. It will be remembered that Miss Beatriz Lucind Chase, of this club is considered to be the most accomplished pianist in the city for her age. Misses Lewis, De Long and other young girls possess great musical ability. They show the careful training they have received in this club under Mrs. Chase. Master W. Calvin Chase, Jr., is the cornetist. He also accompanies his sister. Lovers of music should not fail to hear this club at the Third Baptist Church Tuesday evening, June 14th.

Miss Bell Carter, who now resides in Atlantic City, paid a visit to the city last week and remained five days, much to the delight of her host of friends. Her brief sojourn was characterized with many pleasant events by her many friends and it is the expressed regret of those who knew and those who met her that her stay could not be prolonged. Miss Carter is one of the beautiful young women of whom Washington can justly feel proud, highly intelligent, possessed with a pleasing and most suave manner of address, extremely affable, with a remarkably striking personality. She leaves the most pleasing impress upon those whose pleasure it is to meet her. She displayed her musical talent much to the satisfaction of her friends while in the city.

The picnic of the Lone Star Social Club at Eureka Park on Friday evening, June 3rd, was largely attended. This club is one of the most popular organizations in this city. It is composed of some of the best known and active young men that can be found anywhere. The prize cake walk was one of the principal features at this picnic, and the merriment that it created and the pleasure that everybody had will cause the management to repeat the picnic.

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### Another Jap Victory.

The czar is said to be so much grieved by the Russian reverses that he is thinking of abandoning his despotic authority and giving his country a constitution. The Japanese would be justified, remarks the Washington Star, in regarding such a step as a fine tribute to their prowess as promoters of civilization.

### Big Floating Electric Crane.

A floating electric crane is used for the loading and unloading of ships in the harbor of Kiel, Prussia. It can easily lift

Dr. C. B. Purvis and wife will leave the city for an extended pleasure trip. They will be gone until the fall. Dr. Purvis may resign from the medical department of Howard University.

Miss Ida Mitchell, a teacher in one of the D. C. schools will visit her parents soon. Miss Mitchell is known throughout the city as one of the most brilliant young ladies who are now in the school service.

A host of Washington's elite society will visit the centennial celebration at Atlantic City during the coming week, many of whom will also attend the reception of the Ping Pong Club at the Fitzgerald Auditorium.

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Miss Eva A. Chase will go to Boston,

Miss L. E. Scott will spend a few days

Hon. John C. Dancy was in this city

Hon. Douglass Wetmore, of Florida,

Mr. Henry Beach, who resides at Fourth

Miss Ora McCullough will spend two

Mrs. Katie Gardner will spend next

Mr. Pickett and Miss Louise Smallwood

Miss Emma McGinnis will spend a

Don't fail to attend the Sec-To-No

Lawyer Harry Clarke spent a few days

Mr. William N. De Berry was a wel-

It is rumored that Prof. H. E. Wilson

Mr. Charles H. Fisher, who is employed

Mr. Joes C. Waters, of Howard Univer-

Miss A. V. Jenkins and Mrs. Mary V.

Dr. Gerge H. Butcher has resumed his

Dr. Gerge Grier, a successful practi-

Mr. Cies H. Fennell, of Howard Univer-

Cards out announcing the mar-

Miss R. A. Dodson of this city was

Mr. and Mrs. Spriggs entertained the

Miss Fie L. Thompson, of Ward

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Undertakertwart of this city enter-

Miss Flossie Thompson will attend

There was drama and dance called

Miss Estelle Mitchell, formerly of this

Lt. Walter Anckback, who is assist-

Mrs. Mamie Janey, the charming







## HERE'S A LITTLE



## Pointer for You

By Miss May Clematis.

Some girls are too fresh.  
Do not go alone on excursions.  
Every girl should protect herself.  
Do not express too much anxiety.  
Do not expect to please everybody.  
Courtship is of short duration now.  
Never introduce yourself to a male.  
Do not imagine that you are pretty.  
It is in bad taste to admire yourself.  
Artifice is like fresh cake it will get stale.  
Independence in a girl will command respect.  
S. T. You must be able to protect yourself.  
Be slow to speak but quick to comprehend.  
Self pride will after lead to ridicule and disgust.  
When your conscience is right, you need not fear.  
Always be on time when you intend to attend church.  
What will please some people will not satisfy others.  
The honeymoon lasts three days only and hardly that.  
O. T. Dresses have been quite pretty this summer.  
Do your duty and nothing more can be expected of you.  
Everything that becomes other people may not become you.  
He will not respect you, neither should you ask to be introduced.  
Familiarity should not be tolerated, it will cause you to be disrespected.  
Nellie. Deception is very often prevalent in a fickle minded girl.  
Norah. Do not be selfish. It is in bad taste to impose upon a true friend.  
Paint on the face is vulgar. It readily demonstrates the character of the woman.  
No lady will allow a man to walk with her with a cigar or cigarette in his mouth.  
Miss E. You should not doubt when you see evidences of affections and of believ.  
Be that you are and do not ever attempt to make of yourself something else.  
Your good senses will teach you whether you are respected by your male escort.  
Always keep one thing in view and that is always keep the gossipers tongue quiet.  
A good house wife knows how to manage a house and what will please her husband.  
Miss O. Do not believe everything that is said to you. It is well to weigh well, everything.  
Sadie. Do not imagine that your place cannot be filled by another. Girls are often of this opinion.  
Bessie. Be contented and you will succeed. There are times in one's life that acts become gossamer.  
Miss R. M. Flashy dressing will become some people but what one's thoughts are is another question.  
Etta. Friendship can be alienated by coolness and indifference. Some people cannot appreciate true friendship.  
Miss T. M. You cannot expect to hold your friends by deception. This suggestion was given to you some time ago.  
Ida. How can you expect to demand respect if you do not conduct yourself properly. You ask for advice. Be wise and let your actions and conduct show what you are.  
I. M. All work is honorable, and you should never be proud to do honorable work. Protect your honor no matter where you may be or what you may be doing.  
Miss M. You doubt yourself, hence you cannot trust others. You must have confidence in some body. Never come to a conclusion until you are thoroughly convinced. Do not suspicion a friend without cause.  
J. A. Take life as you find it. It is what you make it any way. There are people who believe that goodness is in excessive praying. Many hypocrites pray with no meaning or sincerity.  
Izbie. Be thoroughly convinced that you have selected the proper person before you give the final yes. It is a life time companionship. Divorces are numerous. Do not marry for the name. If your conditions is to be improved and your companion the proper person, marry.  
L. E. You are going away for the summer. You want to know what is the best to do. It is better for you to go to some quiet country place and rest up.

## TALK NOT ALWAYS CHEAP. NEW BRITISH SHIPS.

Words Spoken in Philadelphia Murder Trial Cost Nearly Three Thousand Dollars.

Before Mrs. Catherine Danz, at Philadelphia, was convicted of her husband's murder, 1,843,200 words were spoken in her long trial. This is the count of the stenographer, who did not take down the side bar arguments and many other utterances, so that it is probable that more than 2,000,000 words really reverberated on the courtroom walls.

While Mr. Scott, who defended Mrs. Danz, has not been interviewed, it is possible that he might say that the district attorney's personal remarks allowed up a million of the 1,843,200. Mr. Bell would naturally return the compliment by arguing that his opponent's thousand and one exceptions are to blame.

The stenographer, or rather stenographers—for there were three who alternated—say nothing, but all have ordered magnificent spring outfits and are looking up summer excursion routes. For three weeks' work their total bill was \$2,934.80. Judge Martin has already approved the account.

According to custom, the stenographer is paid 15 cents for every 100 words. This would make \$2,764.80. In addition to this, \$10 is allowed as an attendance fee for each day of the trial, making \$170. Talk may be cheap sometimes, but not at a murder trial. The talk of the medical experts, \$100 a day, also added heavily to the expense of Mrs. Danz's conviction.

## DOG JOURNEYS IN STYLE.

Pet of Belgian Violinist Travels with Negro Valet in First-Class Cabin.

Mascotte, the dog belonging to Ysaye, the Belgian violinist, who will make a tour of the large American cities next fall, is the only canine that has ever been known to occupy a first class cabin on an ocean liner.

Ysaye is now appearing in Russia, and, fearing to take his pet with him, decided to ship him to Robert E. Johnston, his American manager. Consequently he called on the steamship officials and asked if they could grant Mascotte first class apartments aboard one of their ships. They consented to do so. Ysaye next hired a negro valet for his dog.

Then they both sailed for America from Havre, Mascotte occupying a luxurious cabin, while his valet had to be content with second class lodgings.

Mascotte's food will be specially prepared. Mascotte has won several prizes at dog shows in Europe, and it is the intention of Ysaye to enter him in any similar exhibits in America.

Ysaye will give concerts in Buffalo, Rochester, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Columbus, Chicago, St. Louis, Detroit, St. Paul, Denver and other cities. He will receive the largest salary ever given to a violinist, not excluding Kubelik.

## CARRIES COFFIN TO WAR.

Warned by Dream That He Would Die During Struggle, Kuropatkin Takes Casket with Him.

Possessed with the firm belief that he will be killed in battle during the war in the far east, Gen. Kuropatkin, commander of the Russian forces in Manchuria, is carrying his coffin with him.

This information is contained in a letter received by Adam Bantrio, editor of a Polish newspaper at Baltimore, from Brunslau Kobylanski, who returned to Russia some time ago and was impressed in the Russian army. According to Kobylanski the general's casket bears a silver plate with the full name Aleksiej Nekolage Kuropatkin engraved on it.

Some months ago Gen. Kuropatkin had a dream that he was killed in a battle, and that his body was so badly mangled that he was not identified and was buried in a trench with the privates. This dream was so vivid that when he went to the front he told his family and friends that he would not return alive. The coffin accompanied him to headquarters, the writer says, has a disheartening effect on the troops, but nothing can change the general's mind.

## LIZARDS CLOG MACHINERY.

A Thousand of Them, Supposedly Driven to Shelter by Storm, Take Refuge in a Factory.

David Mair, foreman of the cooling department at a cement factory at Union City, Mich., noticed that the feed in a clinker crusher had clogged. Upon investigation he found that several large lizards had become wedged in the hopper. After dislodging them the crusher was started, only to become clogged again. Mair, being greatly puzzled, determined to find where the reptiles were coming from, and upon opening an unused cooler was startled to find that it was half full of them. It is estimated that there were a thousand of them.

Another kiln was started and the red hot clinker was turned into the cooler. In several hours the reptiles were entirely destroyed.

How the lizards got into the cooler is a mystery, but it is supposed that they were driven to seek shelter there during the recent flood.

Now Is the Time to Advertise.

The Chinese almanac has the largest circulation in the world, says the Atchison Globe. The chief mission of the almanac is to indicate lucky days and places for all acts in Chinese life. The sale reaches several million copies yearly.

## HUGE FIGHTING MACHINES TO BE BEGUN THIS YEAR.

Will Carry Heaviest Armament of Any Vessel Now Afloat and Will Be Able to Fire 18 Tons of Metal a Minute.

The two battleships of the new Lord Nelson class, which are to be laid down during the current year for the British navy, will embody in their construction some lessons of the war in the far east.

With a speed of 19 knots and a maximum coal endurance of 2,000 tons, they will be armed with four 50-ton wire guns, firing a projectile weighing 850 pounds. These weapons are to be mounted in twin pairs in barbette, and will be supplemented by eight 27-ton quick firers.

This will be the heaviest battleship armament in the world, and is calculated to give a collective fire energy equal to the discharge of 18 tons of metal per minute. The armor will be eight-inch Krupp steel for the main belt and 12-inch Krupp steel, tapering to about half this thickness, for the main gun positions.

Mr. Watts, the comptroller of naval construction, who thinks that for a battleship the power of aggression is more important than the power of defense, is saving weight on armor to put it into artillery.

The question of size is not yet definitely settled, but it is known that the vessels will mark a retrogressive step. The chief constructor is aiming at getting all the qualities of fighting efficiency into the smallest practicable ship, and 15,000 tons is mentioned among dockyard experts as the probable limit.

The pressing necessity of combating the great menace of torpedo attack is occupying Mr. Watts' attention and the tendency of armored warships to capsize after being rammed, or torpedoed, is also to be provided against as far as possible by a more effective distribution of the surplus of lateral buoyancy, attained by a different arrangement of watertight bulkheads.

Protection from submarine attack is to be afforded, and the new battleships, it is reported, will not be fitted with masts, the Cody war kite, which the admiralty has adopted for the navy, fulfilling all requirements for signaling.

## HAD DIAMOND IN STOMACH.

Operation Upon Thief Reveals \$250 Stone Which He Swallowed by Mistake.

Having made restitution of a valuable diamond ring, Paul Clarkson, a prisoner in the county jail at Galveston, Tex., was not prosecuted.

Restitution was made with the aid of two surgeons, an X-ray machine, and a scalpel. The stone, after being located by means of the machine, was removed from Clarkson's stomach and turned over to the proper owner. It is worth \$250. The owner was so pleased that he paid for the operation, and told the prisoner to go and feed on diamonds no more.

Clarkson was just getting ready to sail for New York when he was arrested. He denied his guilt at first, but while he was being searched the stone, which he held in his mouth, slipped down his gullet, by mistake, he says.

He had been annoyed; now he became thoroughly frightened, acknowledged his guilt, and begged that a surgeon be sent for. The surgeon doubted his word until the shadowgraph was brought into play.

Clarkson rallied quickly from the shock of the operation, and is recovering rapidly.

## TELEGRAM FOUR YEARS LATE

Sent from Chicago, It Follows Addressed Around the World and Finally Catches Him.

A telegram in a letter that followed a man from Chicago to Montana, London, Paris, South Africa, South America, Mexico and South Africa again was delivered four years and a half after it had been sent from the Auditorium hotel, Chicago, according to Clerk Shaffer and M. C. Dobson. The latter, who received the belated message, told the circumstances.

The telegram, Mr. Dobson said, referred to a \$38 account. It reached Montana just after the addressee had left. His agent mailed it to his Paris address. The letter continued its journey and finally it was handed to Mr. Dobson in Pretoria.

The mining expert entered the Auditorium yesterday.

"Hello, Shaffer," he said. "I came to pay that bill. Got your telegram two months ago in South Africa."

Uncle Sam's Big Checks.

Uncle Sam has paid big bills abroad now, but this Panama payment tops them all, says the Boston Herald. Six years ago he paid Spain \$20,000,000 on account of the Philippines, but the amount was sent in four warrants of \$5,000,000 each. Previous to that the most historical warrants were \$8,000,000 issued to Russia in payment for Alaska in 1868 and \$5,500,000 paid England for awards in Halifax fishing infringements.

## Palliation for Her Offense.

An English dowager duchess 50 years old, after marrying first an army officer and then an earl, has chosen for her third mate a coachman. Critics should not be too hard on her, however, remarks the Buffalo Express. It may be that was the only way she could get a good coachman.

## HUSBAND IS NOT LIABLE.

English Law Does Not Hold Him for Wife's Debts—Ruling Opens Way for Fraud.

Combined action is to be taken by several leading London drapery firms in view of the recent decision that a husband may successfully excuse himself from any liability for his wife's dress debts on the ground that he had provided her with a sufficient dress allowance. Already there is in existence a kind of private inquiry agency, supported by various firms. Investigations into the antecedents and financial standing of customers are made, and in this way the trade is partially protected against bad debts.

"But," pointed out the manager of a well known house, "a tradesman has no protection against collusion between married couples. A husband can plead that he provides a sufficient allowance. He need adduce no proof. The burden of showing that no such allowance exists falls on the tradesman, a task next door to impossible."

The law, as it at present stands, is plain. A husband who supplies his wife with necessities suitable to her station in life is not liable for debts contracted by her without his previous authority or subsequent sanction. A wife, though living with her husband, has no authority in law to pledge his credit. Without his consent she cannot make a contract binding on him, and the mere relationship does not entitle a tradesman to assume that a wife has that authority.

Only when the husband fails to provide his wife with necessities can she pledge his credit for those things which are strictly essential to her support.

"The law undoubtedly opens the way for fraud by married couples acting in collusion," said another West end draper whose firm had been "hit." "There have been many evasions on the part of husbands and the matter is a most serious one for the drapery firms. Sometimes it amounts to nothing more or less than downright swindling. Again and again small houses have gone down through a load of bad debts thus contracted."

## COST OF WAR TO UNCLE SAM

\$1,000,000,000 Has Been Expended by the United States for Waging Warfare.

Few people realize the amount of money which has been expended by the United States government in carrying on its war with Spain and the attendant fighting in the Philippines. From the beginning of the Spanish-American conflict to the end of the present fiscal year, June 30, 1904, according to statements compiled by Edward Atkinson for the government, the cost of waging warfare aggregates over \$1,000,000,000. Each American citizen contributes to the support of the forces and it costs every individual a little over two dollars.

The Spanish-American war cost the United States \$300,000,000, a large amount of money being devoted to pensioning veterans. Warfare in the Philippines will, by the end of June, have cost \$700,000,000, and as the population of the country is about 82,000,000, nearly \$165,000,000 is annually paid by the people toward the war fund.

The war taxes are laid indirectly, every article of necessity, comfort and luxury, such as sugar, potatoes, fish, beer, spirits, tobacco, wood, leather, fuel, metals and clothing, being subject to the duty.

## THREE-YEAR-OLD SMOKES.

Small Boy Becomes Slave to Tobacco —Parents to Place Him in an Institution.

Eddie Draudt, three years old, is an inveterate smoker. He chews occasionally. The other morning his parents, who reside at Louisville, Ky., made an application to have him confined in an institution for young people. Six weeks ago Mrs. Draudt entered her room to find the youngster contentedly smoking in a dark corner. He put the lighted cigarette in his pocket, but she saw him. He explained that he had been smoking for several weeks and that some older boys taught him to smoke. He promised to quit and thus escaped with a light whipping.

But he has not stopped. His parents have learned that he has smoked daily, almost hourly, since that time, and his health has been affected. A doctor who was called on Saturday said the youngster was plainly suffering from the effects of tobacco and it would be best for the parents to have him confined.

## A TRILBY IN REAL LIFE.

Parisian Woman, Who, Under Hypnotic Influence, Is a Wonderful Dancer.

Mme. Magdalene, of Paris, who is known as a hypnotic dancer, gave a special exhibition of her graceful powers recently.

Unhypnotized she cannot dance, and is not at all susceptible to the influence of music. When hypnotized, however, she shows such extraordinary sensitiveness to all kinds of music that she is able to translate the sentiments of the composers into a series of the most wonderful movements.

Two well known French doctors put Mme. Magdalene through the most rigid tests before certifying that she was hypnotized.

An End to Everything.

A New York woman hit a street car conductor, which shows that downtrodden woman will finally turn.

## -Hair Restorer

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## IN THE EAST.

Corean commerce amounts to about \$15,000,000 per annum, the imports being double the exports.

A Japanese poem is generally limited to five lines, containing five, seven, five, seven, and seven syllables.

Japan was the last nation to enter the circle of world powers, but her emperor's pedigree makes the pedigree of other sovereigns look shabby. He is the one hundred and twenty-second in unbroken, direct descent, the founder of his house being contemporary with Nebuchadnezzar, 666 B. C.

Manchuria will be a successful competitor for the flour trade of the orient. The land is very fertile; there is cheap coal for the millers; the subsidized ships will make low rates and farmers are satisfied with 20 to 30 Mexican cents a day. The necessities of the rural people are few. The men, women and children labor in the fields and maintain a cheap, lowly life. Living in mud houses and sleeping on mud beds. The entire household furniture and outfit is no greater than could be carried in a single wheelbarrow.

## PATENT LAW.

A patent for a device, which states that a part is preferably made of a stated material, is not rendered invalid by the fact that when such part is made of a certain other material the device is inoperative.

Equity is without jurisdiction of a suit for infringement, where prior to its commencement defendant had ceased to infringe and was at that time neither threatening nor intending to continue infringement.

The fact that an invention constitutes an important and desirable improvement in an art, in the development of which many inventors have participated without making such improvement, affords persuasive evidence of patentability.

## MIGRATE LIKE THE BIRDS.

Educational Institution in the North Allows Its Students to Study in the Sunny South.

Competition is so keen and educational opportunities so numerous that all sorts of inducements are held out by the various institutions to win students to their respective ranks, but it has remained for one of the foremost universities of the north to formulate a plan whereby students may work under continually sunny conditions, says the New York Herald.

Under this system students may receive credit for work accomplished in a small institution in the far south, the same as if done in the large northern university. So that a student matriculating in the fall quarter in the north may spend the winter quarter in the sunny south and then return for the spring quarter to the north, migrating with the birds, as it were.

The same method holds with some of the instructors. Even the catalogue of the southern university advises students to furnish themselves with fishing tackle and guns, as outdoor sports are most heartily encouraged. Is not this making education come easy?

## NUGGETS FROM GEORGIA.

Heaven is not so high but a little child can tip toe and reach it.

Any fool in the country can look wise, but he won't set the river on fire with his wisdom.

Misery likes company, but you needn't feel sociable when you see her coming.

Atlanta Constitution.

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## LOCALS.

Prof. Becker T. Washington had Mr. Harry S. Cummings selected to second the nomination of President Roosevelt.

Mr. J. Selinger, specialist in the examination of eyes, has the reputation of being the best in the city. He is a reliable man and it will pay you to go and see him. Mr. Selinger keeps on hand all kinds of jewelry of the finest quality. See his advertisement in another part of this Bee.

Rev. Simon P. W. Drew will preach in Galbraith church to-morrow morning. Rev. S. L. Corrothers, pastor. There will also be a rally at this church all day. Dr. Corrothers will preach a special sermon in the evening. His text will be, "The church of the Twentieth Century. Come early if you want a seat. Dr. Corrothers, as you all know, is one of the best pulpit orators in the country. His friends say that he will be the next bishop.

Dr. John R. Francis who is today one of the most successful physicians in the city, is a young man who was born and reared here. By industry and perseverance he has won while others have failed. When the Capitol Savings Bank failed efforts were made by his enemies to connect him with that defunct institution. He has been brought into the Circuit Courts of the city and the evidence shows that he had disconnected himself from the bank long before it failed. Thus far he has been exonerated and those who have lost their money in this bank are convinced that it is useless to bring any more suits against him.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS OF Reduced Rates Authorized by Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. SUMMER SEASON—1904.

##### Atlantic City and Seashore:

Special low rate excursions from all points east of the Ohio river on June 30th, July 14th and 28th, August 11th and 25th and September 8th.

##### Atlantic City, N. J.:

American Academy of Medicine (June 4-6) and American Medical Association (June 7-10). Very low rates. Tickets on sale June 2d to 6th, inclusive, good returning until June 4th to 13th inclusive.

##### Atlantic City, N. J.:

Imperial Council, Ancient Order of Mystic Shrine, July 13-15. Very low rates. Tickets on sale July 14th and 15th, good returning until July 23rd, inclusive.

##### Boston, Mass.:

National Encampment, G. A. R., August 15-20. One fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale August 13th to 15th, good returning until August 20th, inclusive.

##### Cincinnati, O.:

Grand Lodge, B. P. O. Elks, July 18-23. One fare plus \$1 for the round trip. Tickets on sale July 15th, 16th, 17th, good returning until July 23d, inclusive.

##### Detroit, Mich.:

Baptist Young People's Union of America, International Convention, July 7-10. One fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip. Tickets on sale July 5th to 7th, good returning until July 23d inclusive.

##### Indianapolis, Ind.:

National Prohibition Convention June 28-30. One fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale June 20 to 27th, good for returning until July 10th, inclusive.

##### Louisville, Ky.:

Knights of Pithias, Biennial Encampment, August 16-19. One fare plus \$1 for the round trip. Tickets on sale August 10th, 11th, 12th and 13th, good returning until August 31st, inclusive.

##### San Francisco, Cal.:

Triennial Conclave, Knights Templar September 5-9. One fare for the round trip to Chicago or St. Louis added to fares tendered therefrom (Chicago \$50.00; St. Louis \$47.50). Dates of sale to be announced later.

##### San Francisco, Cal.:

Sovereigns Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. September 20-25. One fare for the round trip to Chicago or St. Louis added to fares tendered therefrom (Chicago \$50.00; St. Louis \$47.50). Dates of sale to be announced later.

##### Toronto, Ont.:

Friends' General Conference, August 10-19. One fare plus \$2 for the round trip. Tickets on sale from August 9th to 11th, good returning until August 31st, inclusive.

For additional information concerning rates, routes, time of trains, etc., call on or address ticket agents Baltimore and Ohio R. R.

##### Our Poor Heiresses!

In face of the fact that the English courts have decided that a husband can pawn his wife's jewels, the Baltimore American remarks that American heiresses should be careful to store their diamonds and pearls in American safe-deposit company vaults before they risk joining the ranks of the British peerage, where these avuncular transactions are not considered incompatible with the purest aristocracy.

##### War and the Fatal Seven.

It is worth noting, says the North China Herald, that in the seventh year of Meiji (1874) there broke out the Formosa war; in the seventeenth the conflict in Korea; in the twenty-seventh the China-Japan war, and the present year, the thirty-seventh of Meiji, is again disastrous to peace.

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Various forms of excursion tickets to St. Louis will be placed on sale by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad on April 25, as follows:

SEASON TICKETS, good to return until December 15, 1904, to be sold daily at rate of \$33.60 from Washington.

SIXTY DAY Excursion Tickets, final limit not later than December 15, 1904, to be sold daily at rate of \$28.00 from Washington.

FIFTEEN DAY Excursion Tickets, to be sold daily at rate of \$23.00 from Washington.

TEN DAY SPECIAL COACH EXCURSION tickets will be sold on May 17, and on other dates to be announced later, good going in day coaches only, on special coach trains, or in coaches on designated trains, limited for return passage leaving St. Louis not later than ten days, including date of sale, at rate of \$17.00 from Washington.

VARIABLE ROUTE EXCURSION TICKETS, either season or sixty day, will be sold going via one direct route and returning via another direct route, full information concerning which can be obtained from Ticket Agent.

STOP-OVERS not exceeding ten days at each point will be allowed at Deer Park, Mountain Lake Park and Oakland within return limit, upon notice to conductor and deposit of ticket with Depot Ticket Agent immediately upon arrival.

STOP-OVERS not exceeding ten days will be allowed to St. Louis on all one-way and round trip tickets reading to points beyond St. Louis, upon deposit of ticket with Joint Agent and payment of fee of \$1.00.

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For illustrated folder, time table and full information, call at Ticket Office, Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

#### LEGAL NOTICE

L. Melendez King, Attorney  
Supreme Court of the District of Columbia  
Molding a Probate Court.

No. 12,102, Administration.

This is to give notice.

That the subscriber, of the District of Columbia has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia, letters of testamentary on the estate of Collin B. Cruser late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers therefor, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 11th day of May, A. D. 1904; otherwise they may be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 11th day of May 1904.

Charles L. West, one M St. N. W.

Attest: Wm. C. Taylor,

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Same in Mexico.

Mexico is suffering from the same trouble, says the Washington Post.

The new constitution creates the office of vice president, and every man who has been suggested for the place has promptly started a sprint for the chair.

A Possible Explanation.

A British scientist claims that the earth is kept hot by radium. Perhaps, says the Chicago Record-Herald, the great rush for radium was what made last winter so cold.

The Probable Object.

Zebras trained to work in harness are among the latest novelties in London.

In the cultivation of the zebra, the Chicago Tribune remarks, it may be that our English cousins see a hope of being able to carry on their future wars without the aid of the Visconti mules.

Pike's Peak Electric Road.

The famous cog railroad up Pike's Peak, in Colorado, may soon be supplanted by an electric road, plans for the building of which are now under construction.

## BUILDING WAS A BATTERY.

Nine-Story Structure in Kansas City Struck by Lightning Becomes Charged with Electricity.

A nine-story brick, stone and iron building charged with 500 volts of electricity.

Such was the unusual condition that prevailed at a building in Kansas City for three days, according to City Electrician Bert Haldeman.

The lightning entered the building and affected some of the insulation until all the motor power running into the building for the elevators became grounded on the ironwork of the elevator shafts. From there Mr. Haldeman said it spread to every portion of the iron structure of the elevators and shafts, three in number, and ran along till the parts of the building charged with the heavy current were so numerous that a shock was liable to be encountered any minute. With the full force of 500 volts this would have proved fatal, but fortunately conditions about the building prevented the one man who did get a shock from experiencing its full force.

S. B. Robertson, one of the officials of the company, said that fortunately only one man received the force of the derelict current strong enough to be shocked at all, and that was himself. He had not been affected by the current, he said. Touching any part of the affected portions with iron or steel would result in a sharp flash and display of electricity lighting the room up. Some of those in the plant were beginning to get nervous when Mr. Robertson had Mr. Haldeman summoned. He shut off the currents and set a force of men at work to re-establish normal conditions.

## MANY ALIENS ARE CRIMINALS

Report of Commissioner General of Immigration Shows Alarming Condition of Affairs.

Mr. F. F. Sargent, commissioner general of immigration, has made public the first installment of his report on the number of alien criminals found in the penal institutions of the country. In Pennsylvania there are 5,601 aliens in the penal institutions of the state, 3,244 males and 1,777 females.

In 11 states, including New England, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware and Maryland, there are 28,135 aliens in the public institutions, penal and charitable, and 384 are serving sentences for murder. The Irish lead in New England, and of murderers 50 per cent. are Italians and 20 per cent. are Slavs.

In Pennsylvania these alien criminals and paupers numbered 1,772 Slavs, 1,218 Irish, 1,078 Germans, 673 Italians, 423 English, 133 Scandinavians, 84 Scotch, 64 French, 45 Welsh and 111 all other races.

Mr. Sargent believes that an investigation will show a large proportion of aliens in the penal and charitable institutions of the whole country, and these figures will be a convincing argument in favor of more stringent regulations governing immigration.

## MARRY TO WIN A WAGER.

St. Paul Young Folks Elope to Chicago and Earn Bet of Ten Dollars.

W. T. Johnson and Miss Violet J. Wilson, of St. Paul, were secretly married recently, and the young couple has won a wager of ten dollars. The wedding was the culmination of a romance begun over the telephone wires less than a year before.

Young Johnson is bookkeeper in his father's establishment and used the telephone often. Miss Violet Wilson was an operator at the central office of the Northwestern Telephone company, and answered his calls. Intermittent conversation soon ripened into a close and thoroughly sympathetic, though impersonal, friendship.

Johnson and Miss Wilson recently were discussing hopes and possibilities with a young couple, close friends, and also devoted to each other. A wager was made as to which couple would be married first and Johnson and Miss Wilson decided to steal a march on their friends. Johnson's father received the following telegram from his son in Chicago: "Eloping couple arrived in Chicago O. K. Have your forgiveness ready when we return. Regards from Mrs. Johnson."

## DOCTORS ARE POORLY PAID

Physicians in London Hospitals Average But \$370 a Year, with Board and Lodging.

Correspondence recently printed in London newspapers calls attention to the smallness of the salaries paid to house physicians in London hospitals. Out of 20 examples selected, the average salary is about \$370 a year, in addition to board and lodging. At St. Bartholomew's hospital, one of the largest in London, not only is no salary paid, but the hospital doctors have to pay their own living expenses.

The result in all cases is the selection of physicians according to the money they have and not through fitness, as only men possessing private resources are able to take hospital posts. There are many instances where excellent men have thus been excluded from appointments which are filled by less skilled young doctors who happen to be wealthier.

## Not Always the Case.

In awarding damages to a father who had a son and daughter in a street railway accident a Newark judge set at \$3,000. "A woman may become a bread-winner," he said, "a man must be one." The Duluth Herald says it can show him quite a number who are not.

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